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Indian cents are among the most beautiful American coins ever issued. You'll find a wonderful assortment of Indian cents in the ultimate condition, Proof, offered for sale in this catalogue!



Over the years we have had quite a few rarities, but never before have we offered a pair of 1836 name-below-base Gobrecht dollars together in one catalogue!

Welcome to our new catalogue! It is full of choice, rare and interesting coins of all types - and we are sure you'll find many pieces to be of interest. All are priced to be excellent values. And, equally important, we believe you'll like our conservative grading.

Among the early American issues listed you'll find a large selection of colonial coins, including many Massachusetts silver pieces formerly in the renowned collection of Mr. T. James Clarke of Jamestown, N.Y. The half cents are highlighted by a remarkable selection of the rare Proofs including one of six 1811 restrikes issued, specimens of 1831 and 1836, and a series of the seldom-seen issues of the 1840's - all of which add up to the most extensive group of half cent Proofs we've offered in the past fifteen years.

If you're forming a type set of United States coins you'll be especially interested in the large group of 1793 wreath cents presented in this catalogue. The specialist will find the 1799 perfect date cent to be of importance. The small cents, two cent pieces, nickel and silver three cent pieces and half dimes in this catalogue are, as usual, quite varied and range from inexpensive "type" issues to the more costly key dates.



A nice collection of early Proof coins recently purchased has been broken up and distributed throughout the catalogue. You'll find Proof singles of Liberty seated and Barber type dimes, quarters and halves as well as several intact Proof sets of 1864, 1866, 1877 and other years.

A superb collection of U.S. Assay Commission medals is an outstanding feature of this catalogue. Not since the 1952 A.N.A. convention auction has a large group been offered for sale; and that group, remarkable as it was, was not so large or complete as the collection we offer! Even if you are not a potential buyer for the c.\$20,000.00 collection you'll enjoy reading the descriptions for few other numismatic catalogues in recent years have boasted even a single one of these Assay medals. As a brief, brief description of a very interesting ritual we mention here that once a year the Assay Commission

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meets. Numbering about a dozen people, prominent American citizens serving by special appointment, the Assay Commission reviews the coinage procedures of the past year, weighs and tests selected samples of the coins, and passes approval on the minting process. For serving on this committee each member receives an honorarium of an Assay Medal. These few distributed each year account for the total supply. None are sold or distributed in other ways. Needless to say, this has made each and every medal a rarity! Of all the medals ever coined anywhere, none have a closer connection with U.S. coins and coinage than do the Assay Commission medals.

Your editor, Q. David Bowers, enjoys writing these catalogues. Recently our efforts have been made easier by the installation of a new computerized IBM typesetting system — and this catalogue is the first extensive use we have made of it. Hopefully, it will mean that future catalogues will be issued more often! Now, only if we can find a computer that will do the many hours of classification, attribution, photography, etc. that go into these catalogues!

Recently we were asked, "What type of coins do you collect? You must have a fabulous collection considering all of the coins you handle." Actually, our "collection" is mainly composed of memories of the pieces we have handled. It would be nice, for instance, to keep the pair of 1836 name below base Gobrecht dollars listed in this catalogue — but, unfortunately, a successful coin business is sustained by buying and selling choice coins, not by keeping them! We do, however, have two numismatic collections that we manage to add a piece or two from time to time. One is a library of numismatic books with emphasis on those issued in the United States from about 1840 to date. It is curious to note that more good numismatic reference books have been published during the past 20 years than during any other period in American numismatic history.

Our other collecting love is a group of Vermont copper coins — the series issued from 1785 to 1788. Among Vermont cents an Extremely Fine coin is a rarity, no matter how common the die variety may be. The finest known condition of several varieties is only "Good" or "Very Good" grade. It is the challenge of collecting these pieces and the knowledge that no matter how long one lives or how much one spends one can never get a collection complete in mint condition, or even close to it, that makes the series interesting to us. If one could simply write a check for such-and-such amount and walk off with a complete set of Proofs the collecting challenge just wouldn't be there!

Why mail order only? This is a question we are often asked — usually by visitors who want to "shop" and see an over the counter display. Our answer is, "We prefer it that way." It is all we can do to issue these catalogues, prepare advertisements, attend a limited number of conventions (we remember when there were perhaps a half dozen coin shows *per year* around the U.S.A.; now there are that many *per week*), go on buying trips, etc. Running an over the counter business would mean that we would have to work 10 days a week instead of just seven! Besides, our business has always been mainly a

wholesale one — with a large amount of our business going to other dealers and quantity buyers. To make our prices attractive to a numismatist ordering from 1,000 or 10,000 miles away we have to make our prices very reasonable. To do this we keep our overhead down by storing our rare coins off the premises in bank vaults. This would be hard to do if we had to have them on hand every minute to display.

B. Max Mehl, the well known Fort Worth, Texas dealer, preferred to transact his business by mail exclusively also. We remember having dinner with Max sometime around 1955. He told us of an eager buyer to travelled from Boston, Mass. to Fort Worth in order to buy an 1804 dollar. Max and his guest had an interesting visit, but the 1804 was hidden away in a vault all of the time. "Write to me about the 1804 dollar as soon as you get back home," Max said to his visitor as he left!

If you have ordered from us before you know the quality to expect. If you are a newcomer to our mailing list, then we invite you to try our quality and service. We believe that the emphasis on quality pays off. It pays dividends for us in repeat business. It pays dividends for you when the time comes to sell your coins. And, it is comforting for you to know that *each and every coin sold by Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. is absolutely guaranteed genuine*. You take no chances when you order from us.

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Enjoy looking through this catalogue. We're only an airmail letter or telephone call away. We'll do our best to make the hobby of numismatics even more interesting and enjoyable for you. Happy collecting!

Sincerely,

---Q. David Bowers

---Terry Hathaway

"Your friends in the rare coin business."

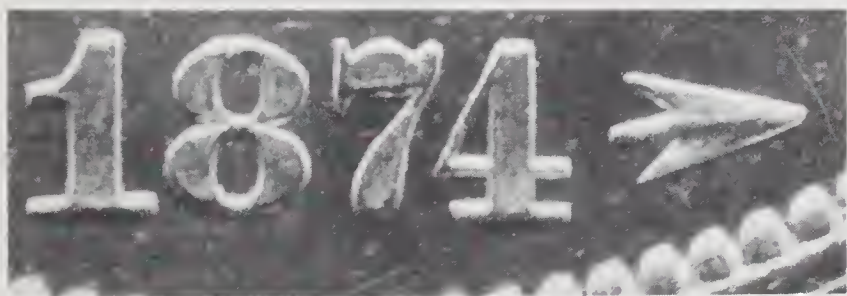


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COIN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.



QUESTION: Among the coins in my type set I have an 1874 half dollar with arrows. The unusual thing about this coin is that the arrows point slightly upward rather than straight out from the date. Is my coin rare, or do all 1874 halves have this feature?

ANSWER: We can't vouch for ALL 1874 half dollars, but we did check about a half dozen pieces in our own stock and found that each is with the arrows tilted slightly upward. 1873 half dollars of the same type (with arrows) have the arrowheads pointing straight out from the date.

Any of our readers who have 1874 half dollars differing from the above description are invited to write. New "finds" such as this - or, perhaps it is a rediscovery of an earlier observation - show that American numismatics still has much to reward the collector who has even a casual interest in studying his coins.

The 1856-S quarter with large S over small S (see our offering of quarters for sale in this issue) was found by looking over dates and mintmarks of coins in stock.

QUESTION: I note that the 1909-S Indian cent has a mintage of 309,000 pieces. Such being the case, why doesn't it command a higher price than the 1877 which has a mintage of 852,500 pieces!

ANSWER: In 1877 few collectors paid any attention at all to saving Uncirculated current cents in quantity. Investors, for all practical purposes, were an unknown species in numismatics at that time - at least so far as saving current coins was concerned. True, dealers would "put away" a few rolls of a given date for store stock over the coming years, but these quantities were apt to be trivial, especially by today's multi-roll and bag lot standards. We remember that it was exciting to learn a few years ago that the late David Prosky (a former employee of J.W. Scott & Co. and, later, in business for himself as a dealer) had squirreled away a roll or two of many of the Indian cent dates this side of 1864. This hoard was quickly dispersed at the then current market levels (without depressing prices) around the late 1950's. I do not recall that the date 1877 was among the group.

The late Harold MacIntosh, former owner of the Tatham Stamp and

Coin Co., Springfield, Massachusetts, also had certain dates of Indian cents by the roll, but these were mainly of the 1880's, 1890's, and 1900's, including the San Francisco issues of 1908 and 1909, but not including, to the best of our recollection, the 1877.

So, the survival of 1877 Indian cents in mint condition was a matter of chance more than of the foresight of a dealer or investor. On the other hand, by 1909 the collecting of mintmarks was beginning to become established (until A.G. Heaton publicized the collecting of mintmarks in the early 1890's the branch mint issues of all denominations were more or less ignored by collectors - who preferred to collect by date only!) and premiums, however slight they might seem by today's standards, were beginning to be attached to low mintage issues of all types. For this reason 1909-S Indian cents were saved by the roll; not many rolls, but at least a few. This is why mint state 1909-S Indian cents are more plentiful today than are equal grade 1877's.

Worn 1877 Indian cents are more than about 2½ times rarer than worn 1909-S Indians (2½ is the ratio suggested by the mintage comparison) simply because 1877 cents are over 30 years older than 1909-S cents. A collector combing through cents in circulation in 1920 or 1930 (at which time Indians were plentiful in pocket change) would find disproportionately fewer 1877's due to normal attrition. The 1877's found were, on the average, much more worn than were the 1909-S Indian cents.

QUESTION: I was recently offered an 1878-CC trade dollar with chopmarks on the reverse. As the coin was priced at slightly less than what an unchopmarked piece would have been, it appeared to be a good value, so I bought it. Did I get a bargain? Shouldn't a chopmarked coin be worth as much or more than a regular coin? I would think that the chopmark would add a bit of historical flavor missing in a perfect piece.

ANSWER: In the 1940's chopmarked trade dollars, especially of 1877-S and 1878-S and other common dates, brought a premium over unchopmarked pieces as they told a story. The chopmarks, as you seem to know, were impressed by Chinese merchants and bankers as a mark of acceptance of the coin's intrinsic value. During this time a well known numismatist equipped himself with a chopmark punch and countermarked a large group of trade dollars that had never been west of San Francisco!

Today, chopmarks tend to lower the value of a coin. Many collectors do not know what they are, so they tend to view them as a "defect" - which they certainly are not. The "bargain" you got will depend upon how much of a reduction from the normal value you paid.

QUESTION: Why doesn't the Guidebook list prices of the 1858/7 overdate flying eagle cent in lower grades? My set averages Good to Very Good in condition. I would like to know what to pay for a specimen in about this grade should I be offered one.

ANSWER: The 1858/7 is listed in Extremely Fine and Uncirculated grades only. A more worn specimen would not be likely to show the features of the overdate (the upper right part of the previous 7 protrudes from the appropriate spot on the final 8 of the date) and these features are delicate even in a mint state specimen. None were struck in Proof. It is interesting to note that this overdate is a relatively recent numismatic discovery. Twenty years ago it was unknown.

QUESTION: The "1784 Ugly Head" Washington piece shown on page 52 of the Guidebook seems to detract from Washington's image rather than honor it. Why was such a coin issued? What are the legends on the coin. The lettering is not clear in the illustration.

ANSWER: The 1784 "Ugly Head" was discovered a decade or so ago by, I believe, Mr. Maurice Gould. Little, if anything, is known about the original reason for issuing the piece.

The obverse legend appears to read: WASHINGTON THE GREAT D.G. It has been theorized that this coin, obviously a satirical piece, was intended to be translated as: WASHINGTON THE GREAT D(ICTATOR) G(ENERAL). More probably, the D.G. letters abbreviated DEI GRATIA (by the Grace of God), a standard British coin legend of the time. The reverse is composed of concentric rings upon which are abbreviated names of the thirteen colonies - in imitation of the Continental dollar reverse - but much more crudely engraved.

Judging from the overall poor quality of the die workmanship and from the rarity of extant specimens today, the token probably was an amateurishly contrived satirical piece which deservedly had little popularity at the time of issue. The famous "Vexator Canadensis" token circulated in Canada during the 19th century was of similar fabric.

"WHAT THEY SAY"

We try to describe as best we can our ways of doing business and our desire to give you a square deal for your money. It has been our ambition to not only give you your money's worth in the minimum sense of the phrase, but to give you MORE THAN YOUR MONEY'S WORTH. Below we print some UNSOLICITED comments from our customers...



"Per your offer I am enclosing payment for an Extremely Fine Barber half dollar for my type set. Please send me a nice one. I was very pleased with the Extremely Fine twenty cent piece I recently purchased from you."

—B.C.W.
Selma, Alabama

"I was very pleased with the coins recently purchased from you. I am sorry that I can't say the same about many of my purchases elsewhere. I am primarily a buyer of coins in lower grades in order to fill out my albums..."

—L.J.J.
Richmond, Virginia

"I wish to thank you for the York and Roanoke Brilliant Uncirculated commemorative half dollars I ordered several weeks ago. I was very pleased with your prompt service as well as the coins, which could only be described as PERFECT."

—K.R.
Wallingford, Connecticut

"I believe in checking prices so I can get a good deal for my money as I do not have an unlimited budget... I want to tell you that my first order for two Indian cent Proofs, probably a rather small order so far as you are concerned, absolutely delighted me! In fact, I was so happy with the quality and beauty of the coins that I am going to order a complete set of Indian cent Proofs from you over a period of time as my finances permit. If you send others the type of coins you sent me I can see the reason for your success in the rare coin profession..."

—M.S.
New York, N.Y.

"The 1931-S nickels were in outstanding condition and were well packed by your shipping department. Thank you for an honest grade and price."

—E.W.G.
APO, Seattle, Washington

"I would like to order one 1878 8 tail feathers U.S. silver dollar in Uncirculated condition. Enclosed please find my check."

I was very well pleased with the 1878-CC silver dollar I received from you a few weeks ago. Thanks also for the prompt service you gave my order."

—L.A.P.
Grand Marais, Minnesota

"David, this is the most gorgeous Proof Indian cent I have ever seen! Many thanks."

—C.C.J.
Englewood, New Jersey

"I feel that fair deeds should not go unrewarded. I want to thank you for being so helpful with regard to the Civil War tokens... It is rare that one runs into someone as understanding as you were, particularly a coin dealer..."

—Dr. G.M.
State College, Pennsylvania

"When I received my package from you I had my fingers crossed hoping that the coins would be as advertised. When I saw the half cents and large cents I was stunned. Never before had I seen such beautiful coins. You can be assured that I will be watching your listings from now on and that I will order anything that I can use."

—L.M.
Miami, Florida

"Being a newcomer to coins I like to double check everything. When the coins I ordered arrived I had — (a well known dealer) check over the pieces. I asked him to make a guess how much I paid for them (I didn't tell him where they came from) and his appraisal figure came to nearly \$100 more than I paid you — so, you see, I am very happy. I can hardly wait to get your new catalogue."

—L.C.
Boston, Massachusetts

"When I bought those pattern coins from you back in 1959 I didn't think that I would be selling them back to you someday. I was very pleased with your offer of \$—— and accept it with thanks. Don't worry about giving up any money — I intend to re-invest my original cost and the profit I made by ordering some colonial coins from you. I've collected just about everything else over the years, so I think I'll give colonials a try. For the moment I think I'll work on a type set - if I can work up a list of what a colonial type set should include. Thanks again for your offer. You'll be hearing from me again soon..."

—S.W.
Detroit, Michigan

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1. Enclose remittance with order unless credit has been established. A prompt refund will be given for any part of an order not filled. We do not issue credit slips or delay payments.

2. All items are shipped to you postpaid (unless noted otherwise). We use fast first class mail (to California addresses) or airmail. California residents add 5% state tax or furnish resale permit.

3. As most of the rarer items in this catalogue are necessarily one of a kind in our stock, alternate choices will be appreciated. Use the reverse of your order blank for this purpose. Your alternate choice(s) will not be used unless the first items have been sold. If you are ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just put "same type" as your second choice and we'll substitute a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the date you request has been sold. Title on all items remains with Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. until payment in full has been received. All items are subject to prior sale or price change without notice. This catalogue cancels all previous catalogues and price quotations.

4. Any item not satisfactory for any reason may be returned within 5 days for an instant refund in full. No explanation is necessary. We're not happy until you are! All items are guaranteed genuine.

5. We are members of the Professional Numismatists Guild; American Numismatic Association (Q. David Bowers is life member no. 336); American Numismatic Society; Royal Numismatic Society (London); other leading organizations. Over the years we have handled many of the most important coins and collections sold in America and Europe. It has been our pleasure to have supplied choice coins to dealers, collectors and museums in all parts of the world. It would be our pleasure to include you among our satisfied customers. Thank you.

COLONIAL AND STATE COINS

Including colonial American coins, coins of the states, pieces honoring George Washington, and other issues.



1652 Massachusetts Bay Colony Oak Tree Shilling. Variety Noe No. 1. A beautiful Extremely Fine example formerly in the famed T. James Clarke collection via Fort Worth, Texas dealer B. Max Mehl. A very choice example of one of America's most historical coins. The *Guidebook of U.S. Coins* does not price this coin above Fine condition. A splendid opportunity at \$795.00



1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet. Sharply struck. With small planchet defect (as made) at 7 o'clock. Sharp Extremely Fine. A real value at 495.00



1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet. Noe No. 11. A beautiful specimen from the T. James Clarke and Virgil Brand collections. Originally acquired by the former as "Uncirculated," and little indeed is the circulation it has seen. We'll call it a nice Extremely Fine coin. The price is only 595.00

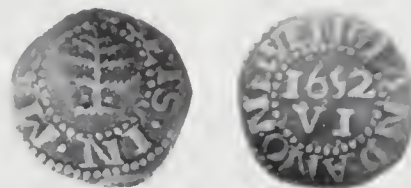


1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet; Noe No. 6. Ex. T. James Clarke and Dr. J. M. Henderson collections. This offering provides a very unusual opportunity for you to acquire some really topnotch Massachusetts silver pieces for your specialized collection or your type set. This superb Extremely Fine coin is yours for just 595.00

1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling. Small planchet. Abt. Fine 195.00



1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling. Small planchet. Noe No. 16. Ex. T. James Clarke and Hale collections. Purchased long ago from B. Max Mehl. A beautiful Extremely Fine 549.00



1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree Sixpence. Noe No. 33. *Guidebook* suggests \$275.00 for Fine. We offer this nice Very Fine for only a small amount more 295.00

(1678) St. Patrick or Mark Newby farthing. With brass plug on obverse; a feature intended to make the crown in the design appear golden. Nice F-VF 89.00

1722 Rosa Americana penny. UTILE variety. Fine. Inexpensive at 49.00



1723 Rosa Americana penny. A lovely AU coin formerly in the Waldo Newcomer, Col. Green, and F.C.C. Boyd collections. Equal to the *Guidebook* plate coin in sharpness 189.00



1722 Hibernia or Wood's coinage. Halfpenny. First type with harp at (viewer's) left. A beautiful and sharp EF-AU example of this important and popular coin 129.00

1723 Halfpenny. Good \$6.00; Lovely red and brown Uncirculated (with original, not artificial, coloration). Uncommon so fine 149.00

1766 Pitt halfpenny. One of the scarcer major colonial coin types. VF \$95.00; VF-EF, slight surface porosity . 95.00



Another, glossy brown Uncirculated. Lovely! ... 495.00

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. Semi-scarce variety with erroneous date "1700" altered (by the diemaker) to the correct "1760." This was done by putting a tiny tail on the first zero in a later state of the die. Very Fine . 59.00

1760 Voce Populi. Extremely Fine. Boldly struck and sharp 99.00

1767 French Colonies son. Counterstamped RF (For Republique Francaise). VG \$14.00 - 14. Fine ... 17.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Period after GEORGIUS. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike. Completely original coloration, we might add. While mint state Virginia halfpennies occur



with some regularity (due to the fabulous Cohen hoard broken up decades ago in Baltimore, Maryland), ones as choice as the prooflike example offered here are scarce

- 129.00
 1776 Continental dollar. CURRENCY legend. Pewter. Of extreme importance and significance as the first U.S.-sanctioned dollar size coin. Fine condition . 395.00



- (c.1785) Bar cent. A genuine specimen of this interesting coin. With diagnostic die break at the left side of the second bar from the bottom. Sharp Very Fine 295.00



- 1785 Nova Constellatio. CONSTELLATIO legend. Pointed rays. Fine \$17.50; Sharp AU, really rare so choice

..... 149.00

- 1787 Vermont cent. The curious "BRITANNIA" variety. The reverse of this coin was struck from a worn die previously used to strike counterfeit British halfpennies. Probably a product of the clandestine Machin Mint at Newburgh, N.Y. One of the most interesting of the state coins. Fine (with reverse weak - as always) 49.00

Vermont cents: We are buyers for specialized varieties as follows: Ryder Nos. 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 and will pay well or will allow a liberal trade value for them. We also have for sale two collections of Vermont coppers by varieties - each containing most of the dies from Ryder 2 through Ryder 29. Each collection is priced in the low four figure range. Your inquiry is invited.

- 1787 Nova Eborac or New York coinage. Reverse figure facing left. VG \$29.00; Fine, special price while several last

..... 45.00

- 1785 Connecticut. African head variety. Good 14.00

- 1787 Conn. Draped bust left. Good \$7.00; VG \$12.00; Fine

..... 17.00

- 1787 Conn. Hercules head variety. The only variety of Connecticut cent unpriced (valuation is indicated by a series of dashes indicating extreme rarity) in the *Guidebook*. Very Fine. Struck slightly off center as Connecticut coppers oftentimes are 495.00

- 1788 Conn. Mailed bust left. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, with parts of the undertype still legible. Interesting! Extremely Fine 115.00

- 1787 New Jersey cent. Outline to shield. VG \$19.00; Fine \$27.00; VF-EF 69.00

- 1787 N.J. Extremely Fine, traces of red. An exceptionally elect specimen of the New Jersey coinage. Ideal for your

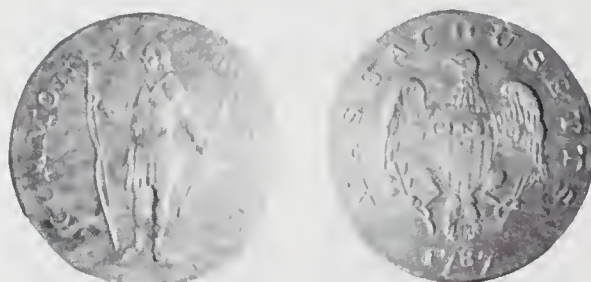


colonial type set! 149.00

- 1788 N.J. Head left. Abt. Good. Rather miserable condition, but perhaps the scarcity compensates somewhat. In any event the price is just 19.00

- 1788 Head right N.J. cent. Very Good 17.00

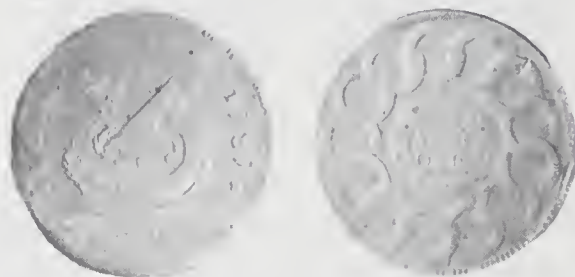
- 1788 Massachusetts half cent. (Variety 1-B). Sharply struck and bold EF-AU. A very pleasing example of this attractive coin 99.00



- 1787 Mass. cent. Arrows in left talons. Fine \$19.00; VF-EF \$65.00; Extremely Fine - an especially well struck and sharp piece. A prize! 125.00

- 1788 Mass. cent. Type with period after MASSACHUSETTS. Fine \$19.00; VF-EF \$49.00; Extremely Fine 69.00

- 1787 Fugio cent. Rare variety with no cinquefoils (5-lobed cloverlike designs) on the obverse. With cross after the date. Rev. UNITED STATES. (Variety Newman 1-B) Beautiful Extremely Fine. Unpriced in the *Guidebook* above Fine 249.00



- 1787 Fugio. STATES UNITED at sides of circle. Newman 13-X. Specimens from the Bank of New York hoard dispersed many years ago: Glossy brown AU \$89.00; Beautiful glossy brown Uncirculated 145.00

- 1787 Fugio. Variety with 8-pointed stars (two of them) on label. Fine 59.00

- 1787 Fugio. STATES UNITED. Raised rims. Pleasing F-VF 69.00



- 1789 Mott token. Thick planchet. Struck from bulged dies. An exception specimen in Instrons Brown Uncirculated condition for 195.00

- 1794 Franklin Press cent. EF \$65.00; AU \$79.00; Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated 99.00

- (circa 1792) Kentucky token. Plain edge. VF \$32.00; Brown Uncirculated 99.00

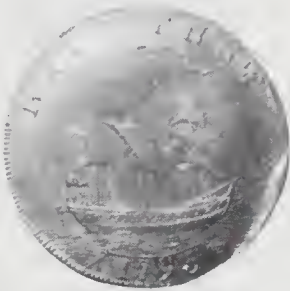
- 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. With NEW YORK above ship's rigging. VF 29.00

- 1795 T.A. & L. cent. Brown Uncirculated - a pleasing coin

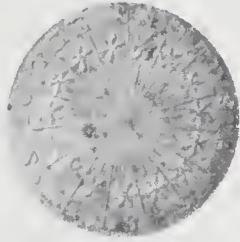


with tinges of original mint red \$65.00; Brilliant Uncirculated with full blazing original color! A gem

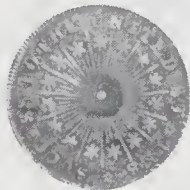
- 169.00
 1783 Washington small military bust. Extremely Fine . 89.00
 (1783) Washington double head cent. Sharply struck AU. Lovely and desirable! 139.00



- 1793 Washington ship halfpenny. Extremely Fine. Scarce so nice 145.00
 1795 Washington Grate cent. Reeded (diagonally) edge, large buttons variety. Choice Uncirculated with original red fading to lustrous brown. Pretty! 89.00
 1795 Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. Plain edge. Really an EF coin, but weakly struck in certain portions. We'll grade it as VG, so the buyer should be happy 39.00



- Washington SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES token. Large planchet, plain edge. A sentimental coin expressing as it does good wishes to the newly independent American nation. VF-EF \$135.00; A really superb bright AU specimen at 249.00



- Washington SUCCESS token. Small size with diagonally reeded edge. Uncirculated. Extraordinary condition for this coin which is usually seen in Fine to VF or so grade 295.00

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U.S. HALF CENTS

A beautiful selection which encompasses not only the usually found dates but choice pre 1800 issues and a marvelous series of the extremely rare Proofs as well. It is doubtful if any half cent can truly be called "common" for even the most plentiful dates, 1801 and 1809, have mintages scarcely over a million.



The extraordinary selection of Proof half cents of the "impossible" dates is replete with many specimens from the beautiful R.L. Miles, Jr. collection sold earlier this year by Stack's of New York City. A purchase opportunity such as we offer here is not likely to recur for a long, long time - if ever.

- 1793 First year of the half cent denomination and the only year of this design type. We offer a pleasing Abt. Fine specimen - an ideal coin for resale or for your own type set - for a very competitive 575.00
 1794 Fair \$39.00; Good 65.00
 1795 Lettered edge (reads: TWO HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR), pole to cap. Fair \$29.00; Beautiful Very Fine - and not easy to find so 275.00
 1795 Plain edge, no pole to cap. Abt. Good \$39.00; Abt. Fine 89.00



- 1795 Plain edge, no pole. Struck over a Talbot, Alnum & Lee cent. (Thousands of Talbot, Alnum & Lee cents were redeemed by the Philadelphia Mint. Planchets for half cents were cut from these tokens. Some half cents today - we offer one here - are known with part of the T.A.&L. legends still visible. We have seen specimens dates 1795 and 1797 with this feature. We once had one that had

part of the L.A.&L. edge lettering still showing!). Of commanding importance simply as an EF 1795 half cent. The fact that it has an interesting story as well is a free bonus! 495.00



- 1795 Punctuated date variety. Bold Extremely Fine. A far above average example of this popular variety ... 395.00
- 1797 The 1 over 1 variety. The first 1 of the date was cut far too high, was left there, and the date was cut in its proper position beneath it. Fair \$19.00; Abt.Good \$99.00; Very Fine \$249.00; Or, buy an even better VF-EF for 295.00
- 1797 Lettered edge. A rarity in anyone's book. Abt.Good and guaranteed genuine (as are all we offer here). Reverse about 50% readable. Edge lettering sharp. All we can say for this is that it is legitimately quite rare and if you want a budget priced example it will be hard to beat this one for 99.00
- 1797 Low head variety (Gilbert 2). Struck over a U.S. large cent - with parts of the large cent still identifiable. About 5% off center. Half cents struck on planchets made from cut down large cents are quite scarce and rightly create a bit of a stir when they are offered for sale. We saw a similar piece offered for \$2500.00 - yes, two thousand five hundred dollars - at a recent convention! Be that as it may, you can have this nice one for just 495.00
- 1800 VG \$12.00; VF 35.00
- 1802 1802/0 New reverse (rev. of '03 with one leaf at upper left top of wreath and two leaves at upper right). Conservatively graded at Good to VG with some porosity. (Not the Rev. of 1800 variety which has 1 leaf to either side. The 1970 Guidebook listing, at least in the early press run, is an error and is a transposition). This 1802 99.00
- 1803 VG \$13.00; Extremely Fine 49.00
- 1804 Spiked chin (a situation caused by a slip of the diecutter's chisel) variety. Very Fine 29.50
- 1804 Plain 4, stems. Fine 29.00
- 1804 Crosslet 4, stems. VF \$29.00; VF-EF 39.00
- 1804 Crosslet 4, stemless. VG 9.75



- 1804 Plain 4, stemless. EF, but with edge cuts making it worth \$17.00; AU, glossy brown. Elusive so choice 99.00
- 1805 Small 5, stemless. VG 12.00
- 1805 Large 5, stems. Extremely Fine 49.00
- 1806 Large 6, stems. Fine 17.00
- 1806 Small 6, stemless. EF 49.00
- 1807 1807 VG \$9.75; Fine \$17.00; VF 29.00
- 1808/7 Rare in all grades. VG 45.00



- 1808 Good \$7.75; VG \$11.75; Fine \$17.00; EF 69.00
- 1809/6 Not an overdate, but rather a die error: the terminal 9 was first cut inverted, as a "6", and then recut properly. Interesting! EF \$49.00; Beautiful EF-AU 59.00
- 1809 Fine \$15.00; VF \$19.00; EF \$25.00; AU \$69.00; Beautiful brown Uncirculated. Not easy to find in such truly mint condition 82.50
- 1810 One of the scarcer early dates - perhaps scarcer than catalogue listings currently reflect. Fine \$27.00; VF-EF 69.00
- 1811 Rare date. Very Good 45.00



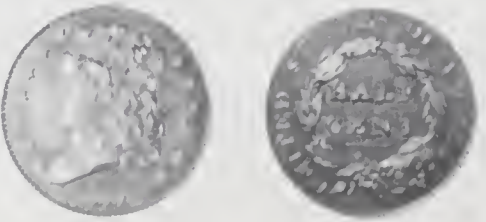
- 1811 Restrike with reverse of 1802. One of just six specimens struck to the order of J.J. Mickley, prominent Philadelphia numismatist during the 19th century. This lovely specimen is from the R.L. Miles, Jr. collection. The half cent specialist will consider this to be a remarkable opportunity to acquire one of the most elusive of all half cents - and certainly one of the most interesting. Available for 2900.00
- 1825 Very Fine 16.00
- 1828 With normal star quotient of thirteen. VG \$8.00; VF \$16.00; EF 19.00
- 1829 VF \$17.00; EF \$19.00; EF-AU 25.00



- 1831 First restrike. Reverse of 1836 with line under CENT and with differently proportioned wreath. Rare. Proof 995.00



- 1831 Restrike with reverse style of 1852. Unpriced in the *Guidebook* and absent from nearly all major collections. We offer the Miles specimen, a lovely Proof, for 2900.00
- 1832 VG \$8.00; VF \$16.00; EF \$19.00; Glossy brown Unc. 55.00
- 1833 VG \$8.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$19.00; AU \$35.00; Brown Unc. 55.00
- 1834 VF \$16.00; EF \$18.00; AU 35.00
- 1835 Fine \$13.00; VF \$16.00; EF \$18.00; AU \$35.00; Brown Unc. \$55.00; Red and brown Unc. 59.00
- Type Set Special: Date of our choice (in the late 1820's or early 1830's): VF \$15.00; EF \$17.00; AU \$29.00; Brown Unc. 49.00



1836 Original. A very beautiful example of an extremely rare classic United States half cent. Beautiful Proof . . . 995.00



1836 First restrike. Extremely rare. A lovely Proof for 895.00



1837 Half cent token. EF-AU 89.00

Note: The half cent restrikes dated 1831 and later were made at the Philadelphia Mint during the mid 19th century. These pieces were used in exchange to acquire specimens for the Mint collection (now in the Smithsonian) and for private sale to collectors. Half cents from 1840 onward are generally available in three forms: (1) Originals - with large berries in the reverse wreath. (2) First restrikes - with small berries and with NT of CENT and the wreath ribbon recut. (3) Second restrikes - with small berries and with diagonal die striations over RICA of AMERICA. Several of these restrike varieties are of exceeding rarity. To our knowledge a complete set of Proof half cents of the 1840's comprising the three varieties of each date has never been assembled.



1840 First restrike. Beautiful Proof. 695.00



1841 Original with large berries. VF, a coin which was probably inadvertently "spent" and saw circulation for some years \$249.00; Lovely Proof 795.00



1842 First restrike. Another beautiful Proof in this series. These Proofs of the 1840's are of such rarity that we would consider ourselves fortunate to have just one or two in stock from the entire decade. The stock we now have is spectacular! The 1842: 675.00

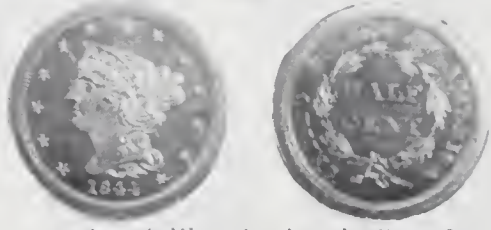
YOU MUST BE DELIGHTED with the items purchased from us. This we guarantee. If, for any reason, you're not 100% pleased just return the unwanted coin within five days and we'll give you an instant cash refund without question. And, all items are absolutely guaranteed genuine.



1843 First restrike. Beautiful Proof 695.00



1844 Original with large berries. Choice Proof 649.00



1844 Second restrike. A likewise lovely Proof 695.00



1845 Original. Considered to be the rarest of the original Proof half cents in the 1840 to 1848 years. The prices of Proof half cents of the rare years are at bargain levels compared to other areas of American coinage. As an example, an 1845 original was worth the best part of \$100 seventy years ago - at the time an 1856 flying eagle cent was worth perhaps \$5 to \$10 and a 1796 quarter, a like figure! However, the half cent Proofs are so rare that the market is not active in them - so prices tend to change slowly. It is really remarkable, when you stop to think about it, that you can buy an original 1845 half cent Proof for less than you would have to pay for many 20th century U.S. coins. Anyway, this 1845 is yours for just 995.00



1845 Second restrike. A splendid Proof 695.00



1846 Original. A very beautiful and very desirable Proof 895.00



1846 Second restrike. A lovely Proof 675.00



1847 Second restrike. Another choice Proof in the series we offer 695.00



1848 Original with large berries in reverse wreath. A nice Proof at 895.00



1848 Second restrike. Beautiful Proof 625.00



1849 Small date. Original. The opportunity to obtain this coin, as others in this remarkable Proof series, is unusual. Once these are sold it may be many years, if ever, until we have a comparable selection to offer. This 1849 995.00



1849 Small date. First restrike. Lovely Proof 649.00

1849 Large date. First generally collectible variety of the braided hair type. VF \$26.00; EF, but with attempted puncture, worth more than \$15.00; EF 39.00

1850 VF \$24.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 59.00

1851 VG \$9.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$25.00; AU 39.00



1852 Restrike. A lovely Proof for 625.00

1853 VF \$19.00; EF \$25.00; Red and brown Unc. (Note:

When Walter Breen and I were reviewing half cent rarity ratings about ten years ago we both observed that we knew of no Brilliant Uncirculated 1853 half cents. This is remarkable, as other dates in the 1849 - 1857 range, while not plentiful in full color mint state, certainly are collectible. In the decade since 1959 we still have not seen a full color 1853, excepting, of course, artificially

colored pieces). This choice red and brown Unc. 1853

..... 55.00

1854 VG \$9.75; VF \$17.00; Red and brown Uncirculated

..... 55.00

1855 EF \$25.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 55.00

1856 VF \$19.00; EF 29.00

1857 Last year of this denomination. Good \$12.00; Brown Uncirculated \$69.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 79.00

U.S. LARGE CENTS

A selection of large cents beginning with the first year of issue, 1793, and continuing through the last, 1857 - and incorporating along the way good values in type coins, specialized varieties and in common as well as rare dates.



1793 Wreath type. Vine and bars edge. We present a remarkable group: Good \$249.00; Fine - with the sharpness of Very Fine but with slight surface granularity. Guaranteed to please at \$575.00; Beautiful Very Fine - ideal, perhaps, for your type set \$995.00; A sharp and splendid (variety Sheldon No. 9) VF-EF... a real beauty at \$1695.00; Another S-9 variety, sharp Extremely Fine - a prize! \$2495.00; And, crowning this spectacular offering of 1793's, a beautiful Sheldon No. 8 wreath cent in AU... This cent is boldly struck, well centered and is choice throughout. The fields possess an ample amount of glossy brown lustre. As one of the finest 1793 cents to be offered in recent years we believe this to be an exceptional value at just 3495.00



1793 Wreath type. Lettered edge. Abt. Good \$179.00; Another, with the obverse in choice Fine condition, the reverse VG. Compare to others which have fetched \$500 and more. This one: \$395.00; Another, variety Sheldon 11c. Sharp and choice VF-EF. Top quality 1793 cents such as these presented in this listing are becoming harder to find with each passing years. Coins such as these are the real classics of American numismatics. Through thick and thin, through good times and bad, 1793 cents have not only firmly held their values, they have increased - not quickly, hut nonetheless inexorably. This 1793:

..... 1695.00



1794 G-VG \$35.00; Sharp and beautiful EF-AU 195.00



1794 Variety Sheldon 28. Called earlier by Maris the *Ornate* variety. One of the most pleasing of the 1794 obverses. Dr. Sheldon notes, "The cheek is full, exuberant looking." Overall this coin can be easily graded Extremely Fine. Attractive! 395.00



1794 S-31. The *Marred Field* variety. We present two specimens of this coin: A choice VF-EF example at \$295.00; and an even sharper Extremely Fine at . 395.00



1794 S-70. The head of 1795 type. A beautiful glossy brown AU coin that will be equally at home in a fine collection of specialized die varieties or a beautiful type set of U.S. coins 595.00



1795 ONE CENT high; plain edge. Attractive EF-AU. Becoming increasingly difficult to find in this choice state of preservation 295.00

1798 Reverse of '96 (with one leaf at each side of wreath top). VG 39.00

1799 Perfect date. Sheldon No. 189. Sharp Very Fine plus condition - one of the finest known specimens of this rare and highly desired coin. Walter Breen, one of the co-authors of *Penny Whimsy* had this to say about this specimen: *This certifies that I have examined the accompanying coin and unhesitatingly declare it to be a genuine and authentic example of the 1799 cent, perfect date, Sheldon 189, and one of the top specimens of the variety. It is better than Very Fine for the coin, on a planchet unusually smooth for this variety, and of the rare late die state in which rim breaks over F AM are very advanced. The breaks are themselves diagnostic, and in this rare late die state they have joined so that the edge of the die is continuously broken off in that region. The*



diagnostic triangular "mint mark" chip, known for many decades as the hallmark of a genuine 1799 perfect date, is present. Doubters could claim that this piece is too good to be true. It is exceptionally smooth and lighter than average; the planchets used for the 1799 perfect date coins are normally rough and dark, usually black or very dark brown. Even the lines "Uncirculated" (AU-50) specimen, though with traces of natural mint frost, was very dark, but then it was one of the earlier specimens struck. Nevertheless, the present coin is a genuine struck piece from the correct dies of Sheldon 189. It is also unusual in that it is one of the very small minority of 1799's with weak LIBERTY and strong date. 1799's fall into three classes: about 85% have strong LIBERTY and weak date, about 14 percent have weak LIBERTY and strong date, and about 1% have perfect centering and both LIBERTY and date strong. This is one of the second category. Possibly the 14% estimate is too high. I am including in it a number of badly worn specimens in which the date is legible, more or less, and LIBERTY is gone. Significantly, the strong date coins are generally late die states, later than the other two categories. We may perhaps speak of different press settings. This piece is one of possibly a half dozen in the VF 25 to VF 30 class, more or less on the borders of condition census. Perfectionists might want to pull it down because of the weakness on the reverse and at LIBERTY, but the surfaces prove that this was a matter of the way the coin was struck, rather than of wear. This piece is in a class with the famous "Abbey" cent, now in the Elsasberg Collection, and with the Gaskill and the Downing-Smith coins. It is not likely to be exceeded in overall quality - including surface - for quite a few years... We offer this beautiful 1799 for just 2995.00



1800/179 Sheldon No. 191. A splendid AU example of this interesting "overdate." It was the practice of the Philadelphia Mint to prepare dies except for the final digit. Thus, this die was completed save for the final numeral - and read "179 ". The die was not used until

- 1800, at which time the 1800 date was cut over the preceding 179 - producing the overdate 795.00
- 1801 The famed (and justifiably so) "Three Errors" variety. The U in UNITED is composed of two I's; thus: IUNITED. The fraction is 1/1000 rather than the correct 1/100. And, finally, one stem is omitted from the wreath end. Abt. Good (2 of the 3 errors are clear) \$17.00; Good \$29.00; Nice F-VF 99.00
- 1802 Good 7.00
- 1803 Abt. Good 7.00
- 1803 Small date, large fraction. EF-AU 129.00
- 1803 Small date, small fraction. VG 11.00



- 1806 Rare date. Good \$17.00; Sharp Extremely Fine. Not easy to find in this superior condition 295.00



- 1807 The *Comet variety*. So-called because of a comet-like die break behind Miss Liberty's head. A beautiful Extremely Fine example of this popular large cent variety .. 295.00
- 1807/6 Lg. 7. Abt. Good \$5.75; VG, porous 9.75
- 1808 The 12-star variety. A nice VF-EF example. The *Guidebook* suggests \$105.00 for just VF. This better coin is yours for just 99.00
- 1808 13 stars. F-VF \$43.00; Very Fine 79.00
- 1809 Rare date. Good \$49.00; G-VG \$59.00; VG 79.00
- 1811/10 Overdate. G-VG 39.00
- 1812 Extremely Fine overall, but with some small edge nicks. A good value at \$85.00 in our opinion - but, as is the case with other coins we offer, it is subject to your complete satisfaction 85.00
- 1813 VF-EF. These "classic head" type cents are becoming hard to find in the top grades 99.00
- 1814 Abt. Good \$7.00; VF-EF \$59.00; EF 95.00
- 1818 Uncirculated, and truly so. (The penchant for cleaning and artificially coloring EF and AU cents and palming them off as "Uncirculated" has become very widespread. Like counterfeiting, date altering and other malpractices the "processing" of coin has been immeasurably aided by



bargain seekers who jump at the chance to buy a coin ostensibly worth \$100 for \$40 - of course, when the moment of truth comes (when the coins are offered again for sale) the original seller is usually nowhere to be found). Back to the subject of 1818 cents: We have in stock a small group of coins, undoubtedly from the

- Randall Hoard broken up in the 1890's, for sale as follows: Choice red and brown Uncirculated with much original color for just 85.00
- 1820 Brown Uncirculated \$55.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 85.00
- 1821 Scarce date. Good \$11.00; VG \$15.00; F-VF \$39.00; Pleasing EF, rare so choice 99.00
- 1822 wide date. Fine \$9.50; Glossy brown AU 69.00
- 1823/2 overdate. Abt. Fine \$29.00; VF-EF, uncommon so nice 149.00
- 1823 Scarce date. Good \$19.00; F-VF 79.00
- 1824/2 Fine 19.00
- 1827 Very Good 4.00
- 1828 Small date. Fine 16.00
- 1832 Large letters. EF \$24.00; Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated, with much fiery original mint color remaining, particularly in the more protected areas of the field 95.00
- 1833 Small letters. Very Fine 12.00
- 1834 LD, SS, SL. Fine 9.00
- 1834 SD, LS. Very Good \$6.00; Fine \$9.00; AU, with considerable coruscating lustrous mint frost \$49.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 79.00
- 1835 Large date, large stars. VG 7.00
- 1836 Very Fine 12.00
- 1837 Beaded hair cord; small letters. Fine 7.00
- 1837 Plain hair cord; large letters. EF 15.00



- 1838 VG \$4.00; Fine \$7.00; VF \$9.00; AU \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. These early original color cents are rare 85.00
- 1839 Type of '38. Very Good 8.00
- 1839 Booby head. VG \$7.00; EF 39.00
- 1840 Large date. VF \$12.00; Red and brown Unc. 89.00
- 1840 Small date. Fine \$7.00; VF-EF 15.00
- 1841 Fine 8.00
- 1842 Large date. Extremely Fine 19.00
- 1843 Obv. and rev. of '42. VG \$6.00; Fine 9.00
- 1843 Obv. and rev. of '44. Fine 39.00
- 1844 Fine \$6.00; VF 9.00
- 1845 Fine \$5.00; VF 8.00
- 1846 Small date. EF-AU, date sharply recut \$19.00; Nice AU 24.00
- 1847 Fine \$4.00; VF \$6.00; EF \$9.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 49.00
- 1848 Very Fine 6.00
- 1849 Very Fine 6.00
- 1850 VF \$6.00; AU 29.00
- 1851 Fine \$4.00; VF \$6.00; Red and brown Unc. 49.00
- 1852 Fine \$4.00; VF \$6.00; AU \$29.00; Red and brown Unc. 45.00
- 1853 Fine \$4.00; VF \$6.00; EF \$9.00; Red and brown Unc. \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
- 1854 VF \$6.00; Brown Uncirculated 45.00
- 1855 Slanting 5's. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
- 1855 Upright 5's. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
- 1856 Slanting 5. Red and brown Uncirculated 49.00
- 1857 Large cent. Large date variety. Glossy brown Uncirculated. A very nice specimen of the final large cent

..... 119.00
1857 Large cent. Small date. Sharp EF 49.00

U.S. FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1857 Brilliant Uncirculated \$125.00
1858 Large letters. Brilliant Proof. Not more than a few dozen specimens of either variety of 1858 survive today in Proof condition. This 1858 large letters 1795.00
1858 Small letters. VF-EF \$17.00; Brilliant Proof. Of extreme rarity. Well worth 1795.00

U.S. INDIAN CENTS



1859 Brilliant Proof. As the 1859 is the only regular year of this design type (with laurel wreath reverse) this beautiful Proof is a wonderful opportunity to upgrade your type set to the finest possible condition for this coin. Probably not more than a hundred or so 1859 Proofs are extant today. Years ago one of the first coins we ever purchased from a dealer was a beautiful Proof 1859 obtained for the then generous sum of \$12! My, how times have changed in the nearly 20 years since... The 1859 now catalogues \$600 - and this choice example is well worth that. However, it can be yours for just 575.00
1860 Brilliant Proof. 1000 minted of which perhaps 25% or so survive 395.00
1861 Brilliant Proof. An ideal opportunity to acquire a beautiful specimen of this scarce date. As you have gathered, we are sure, by now - this listing represents an excellent opportunity for the specialist to get the really hard to find Proofs for his collection. Or, if you don't have a specialized collection of Proofs, consider this to be an ideal time to start one! Indian cents are one of America's most beautiful coins. Collect them in Proof and you have the best there is. This 1861: 475.00
1862 Brilliant Proof. Rare 275.00
1863 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00



1864 Copper-nickel variety. Extremely Fine, weakly struck (as usual for this date) on certain parts of the obverse. Brown & Dunn guide readers may wish to see the bottom of page 40 of that reference for verification. \$16.00; Brilliant Proof - a splendid well struck example of the last of the copper nickel Indian cents. With a mintage of just 300 pieces in Proof the 1864 weighs in as the rarest coin of the 1860 - 1864 type 495.00
1864 Bronze. Beautifully toned (naturally, over a period of years) red and brown Uncirculated \$35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated \$49.00; Brilliant Proof - here's a rarity. The *Guidebook* avers that a paltry 150 specimens were struck, and on the basis of experience we'll second that. This has always been a tough coin to find in this grade ... 649.00
1864-L With Longacre's initial, L, on the ribbon. EF \$75.00;

Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1865 Brilliant Proof. Of the 500 minted how many can survive today? 325.00
1866 Brilliant Proof. A beautiful specimen of a rare date 295.00
1868 EF \$39.00; Brilliant Proof. Own it for just 299.00
1869 VG \$16.00; Brilliant Proof. Catalogues \$535.00 - so save a few dollars on this one, and pick up a beautiful coin in the process 449.00
1870 Brilliant Proof. Pretty... and priced right at 299.00
1871 Brilliant Proof. Own a beautiful example of this rare date 369.00



1872 Extremely Fine \$79.00; Brilliant Proof. Buy the best for 449.00
1873 Brilliant Proof 249.00
1874 Brilliant Proof 219.00
1875 Brilliant Proof 219.00



1876 Brilliant Proof 189.00
1877 Rare date. Abt. Good, date clear and all lettering readable \$55.00; VF, with a porous surface. Perhaps it was in the San Francisco fire! Anyway, it is rather less attractive now than it once was. It is, of course, guaranteed genuine. Perhaps our price will entice you: 149.00



1878 Brilliant Proof. Here is a coin that is rarer in Uncirculated condition than Proof (Maybe we shouldn't be saying this - we have three Proofs for sale!). We can supply you with a nice one for 139.00
1880 Brilliant Proof 49.00
1881 Brilliant Proof 49.00
1882 VF \$3.00; EF 5.00
1884 EF \$7.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 19.00
1885 Scarce date. Why not own a Proof??? A nice one for 75.00
1887 Red and brown Unc. \$11.00, Brilliant Unc. \$16.00, Brilliant Proof 49.00
1888 AU \$9.00; Brilliant Proof 45.00
1890 Extremely Fine 24.00

1891 Brilliant Proof	47.00
1892 EF \$4.00; Brilliant Unc. \$16.00; Brilliant Proof ..	47.00
1894 Brilliant Proof	65.00
1895 Brilliant Proof	47.00
1896 Brilliant Proof	52.00
1897 AU \$7.00; Brilliant Proof	52.00
1898 EF \$3.00; Brilliant Unc. \$16.00; Brilliant Proof ..	52.00
1899 Red and brown Unc. \$11.00; Brilliant Unc. \$14.00; Brilliant Proof	52.00
1901 Brilliant Proof	47.00
1902 Red and brown Unc. \$6.00; Brilliant Unc. \$8.00; Brilliant Proof	47.00
1905 Brilliant Proof	47.00
1906 Red and brown Unc. \$6.00; Brilliant Unc. \$8.00; Brilliant Proof	47.00
1907 Brilliant Unc. \$8.00; Brilliant Proof	47.00
1908 Brilliant Proof	55.00
1908-S First signed branch mint cent. EF	29.00
1909 Indian. Brilliant Uncirculated	11.00
1909-S Indian. VG	59.00

U.S. LINCOLN CENTS

1909 Lincoln. Matte Proof (Note: all the Matte Proofs we offer are the genuine articles). Not common	69.00
1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln. Low mintage variety. Brilliant Uncirculated	195.00



1909-S Lincoln. Brilliant Uncirculated	59.00
1910-S AU	19.00
1911-D Brilliant Uncirculated	26.00
1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated	47.00
1912 Lovely Matte Proof. Uncommon, despite a fairly high (for the era) Proof mintage. This is because the Matte Proof format was exceedingly unpopular with collectors who had been nurtured on the "brilliant" or "mirror" type of Proof coin. Many collectors simply "spent" these Matte issues! The same was true of Matte gold issues. This seems incredible now when the coins catalogue for so much - but as recently as the mid-1920's Matte Proof \$20 gold pieces could be bought for just 50 cents over face value (for a total of \$20.50!). This 1912 cent: ...	87.50
1912-D Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00
1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated	44.00
1913-D Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
1914 Brilliant Uncirculated	19.00
1914-D A "key" date. Abt. Fine \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, cleaned by a pseudo-expert. Light friction on very highest points. Not as bad as it sounds - in fact, the former owner bought it as "Brilliant Uncirculated" without any qualifications. Satisfaction guaranteed at	295.00
1914-S Abt. Fine	4.00
1915 Brilliant Uncirculated. Interesting Sidelight Dept.: The high catalogue value of this coin, \$65.00, (in 1966 it catalogued \$125.00!) is the result of a bidding craze. In a coin auction a few years ago two bidders furiously drove an Uncirculated 1915 up past the \$100 level, thinking all the while that they were bidding on another lot, a 1914-D! This incident, generally unknown to the public,	

resulted in an upward evaluation of the 1915 by everyone
who owned one! The one we offer now: 57.50



1916 Matte Proof. Just 1,050 coined, of which probably no more than a fourth survive today. Did you realize that this is half of a 1916 Proof set? There were only two coins in the 1916 Proof set: the cent and the nickel. This lovely cent:	275.00
Brilliant Uncirculated Lincoln cent special: (Limit: two specials per customer). One choice Uncirculated (uncleaned and mostly brilliant) Lincoln cent of each of the following dates: 1924, 1926, 1930-D, 1930-S, 1931, and 1934. Total <i>Guidebook</i> value is \$50.25. We offer you a set for less than half catalogue. In fact, for just ...	24.95
1931-S Extremely Fine	25.00
1932-D Red and brown Unc. \$7.00; Brilliant Unc.	10.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
1938 Brilliant Proof	14.00

U.S. TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Small motto. A rarity. Glossy brown EF-AU. Attractive!	\$99.00
1864 Large motto. VG \$2.50; VF \$5.00; EF \$10.00; EF-AU \$12.00; Brown Unc. \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	26.75



1865 EF \$9.00; AU \$14.00; Brown Unc. \$11.00; Red and brown Unc. \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	27.00
1866 Good \$2.00; Fine \$5.00; Red and brown Unc. ...	24.00
1867 Fine \$5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated	24.00
1868 Good \$2.00; VG \$3.00; Red and brown Uncirculated	24.00
1869 Fine \$6.00; Red and brown Unc. \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
1870 Red and brown Uncirculated	39.00
1871 Good \$4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this grade	59.00
1872 Proof, toned a lovely red and brown over the years. A beautiful specimen of this fairly rare date	195.00

U.S. NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES

1865 AU \$12.00; BU, light rubbing \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	17.00
Type set special: Nickel 3 cents, date of our choice, BU	16.00
1866 Brilliant Uncirculated	17.00
1869 Brilliant Uncirculated	18.00
1870 AU \$9.00; Brilliant Proof	69.00
1871 Brilliant Unc. \$24.00; Brilliant Proof	69.00
1873 Closed 3. Brilliant Proof	62.00
1874 Brilliant Proof	69.00

1876 Brilliant Proof, but with some spots \$12.00; Brilliant Proof 65.00



1877 A rarity: an estimated 510 struck - making this the rarest date by far in the nickel three cent piece series. We offer a beautiful Brilliant Proof specimen of this desirable coin at a price that will save you over \$100.00 from the current catalogue listing: 595.00



1878 Rare date... struck only in Proof condition. Second lowest mintage of any date in the nickel three cent series 169.00

For the investment-minded we offer a trio of Brilliant Proof nickel three cent pieces - three glittering lovely specimens for just 449.00

1879 Brilliant Uncirculated \$35.00; Brilliant Proof 55.00

1880 Brilliant Proof 55.00

1881 Brilliant Unc. \$17.00; Brilliant Proof 45.00

1882 Brilliant Proof 45.00

1883 Brilliant Proof. Avail yourself of the opportunity afforded by this listing to collect a run of Proofs in the late 1870's and the 1880's. Nearly all have low mintages and with the possible exceptions of 1881, 1888, and 1889 all dates are really quite rare. This 1883 Brilliant Proof 48.00

1884 Brilliant Proof 55.00

1885 Brilliant Proof 59.00

1886 Brilliant Proof. No recorded mintage for circulation - just Proofs for collectors 69.00

1887/6 Overdate. The only collectible U.S. overdate coin in Proof condition - and, as such, worthy of more than passing interest. Buy a lovely Brilliant Proof for just 195.00



1887 Rare date. Brilliant Proof 139.00

1888 Brilliant Proof 49.00

1889 Brilliant Proof 49.00

U.S. SILVER THREE CENT PIECES

1851 EF \$15.00; Brilliant Unc. but with some (mint-caused) adjustment marks visible with a glass \$39.00

1851-O The only branch mint U.S. coin of this denomination. We have just purchased a dozen of these tiny but significant and interesting pieces - and offer them at below wholesale prices: EF \$29.00; AU, brilliant \$49.00; Brilliant Unc., but with just the slightest rubbing \$69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00

1852 VG \$4.00; BU, light rubbing \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1853 VF \$12.00; BU, light rubbing \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1854 Extremely Fine 22.00

1855 Scarce date. Extremely Fine 49.00



1856 VG \$8.00; VF \$18.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, really rare so fine 72.00

1857 VF \$19.00; EF 24.00

1858 VG \$7.00; Fine \$12.00; EF \$29.00; BU, light rubbing \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - rare so fine 65.00

1859 VF \$19.00; Brilliant Proof. Not often presented for sale. Buy this nice one for just 129.00

1860 Very Fine \$19.00; AU \$29.00; Brilliant Proof, but with slight rubbing 79.00

1861 Extremely Fine 23.00

1862 BU, light rubbing \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1871 Rare date. Brilliant Proof 129.00



1873 Rare date. Just 600 minted - the lowest recorded mintage for any date in the silver three cent piece series! Brilliant Proof 249.00

U.S. NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES

Shield Type Nickels

1866 First year of issue. Type with rays. VF \$19.00; Brilliant Proof (The rarity and high price of the 1866 Proof are due to the fact that Proofs of the nickel five cent piece, a new type of coin in that year, were not released generally until May, 1866 - by which time most 1866 Proof sets had been sold... without the nickel). This beautiful and rare Proof \$995.00

1867 No rays. Extremely Fine 9.00

1868 Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00

1869 Brilliant Uncirculated \$33.00; Brilliant Proof 75.00



1870 Brilliant Proof 75.00

1871 Rare date. Buy this nice Brilliant Proof for just 249.00

1872 Fine \$7.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00

1874 Brilliant Proof 79.00

1875 Rare date. VG \$12.00; Fine \$18.00; EF \$29.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00

1876 Brilliant Proof 69.00

1878 Rare date. Struck only in Proof condition, none issued for circulation. Brilliant Proof 239.00

1880 Brilliant Proof 85.00

1882 Brilliant Uncirculated \$29.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 65.00
 1883 Shield type. AU \$18.00; Brilliant Proof (put this inexpensive Proof in your type set!) . . . 59.00

Liberty Type Nickels

1883 Without CENTS. BU, light rubbing . . . 5.00
 1883 With CENTS. VG \$4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated \$35.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 59.00
 1884 Fine \$7.00; BU, but with some nicks or bagmarks \$25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 39.00



1885 Brilliant Proof, but with small spot in field. If you're diffident about this small mark, then this a good buy at \$275.00; Or, if perfection is your cup of tea, then buy the other 1885 Proof we have, sans spots for . . . 339.00



1886 Scarce. VF-EF \$49.00; Brilliant Proof \$159.00; Or, if you're interested in buying a group of this key date for "putting away", then buy all three nice Proofs we have in stock for, the group: . . . 449.00

1887 VF \$7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 33.00

1888 Fine \$8.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 55.00

1889 Brilliant Unc., prooflike \$33.00; Brilliant Proof . . 49.00

1890 Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1891 Brilliant Uncirculated \$33.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1892 Brilliant Uncirculated \$33.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 53.00

1893 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 33.00

1894 This date is among the scarcer ones. Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 45.00

1895 Brilliant Uncirculated \$34.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 59.00

1896 A rarer date. Brilliant Unc. \$45.00; Brilliant Proof 99.00

1897 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 27.00

1898 Brilliant Uncirculated \$27.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 55.00

1899 Brilliant Unc. \$27.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1900 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 23.00

1901 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 22.00

1902 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 22.00

1903 Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1904 AU . . . 12.00

1905 Br. Unc. \$22.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

Type Set Special: Brilliant Uncirculated Liberty nickel in the 1900's, date of our choice . . . 21.00

Type Set Special: Brilliant Proof Liberty nickel in the 1900's, date of our choice . . . 48.00

1906 Brilliant Unc. \$22.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1907 Mintage watchers no doubt already know that this has the lowest Proof mintage of any Liberty nickel. That explains why the price for our nice Proof is . . . 69.00

1908 BU, light rubbing (not too many years ago traces of *light rubbing* on the highest spots of a coin were known as *cabinet friction*. Today, a more popular euphemism - one we haven't become used to yet, but probably will in time, is the condition of *slider*). This 1908: . . . 15.00

1909 Brilliant Unc. \$23.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1910 BU, light rubbing . . . 15.00

1911 Brilliant Unc. \$22.00; Brilliant Proof . . . 49.00

1912 BU, light rubbing \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 22.00

1912-D The first Denver Mint nickel. Brilliant Uncirculated, uncommon so . . . 215.00



1912-S VG \$29.00; Fine, damaged - barely worth \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Really rare in this grade. Only 238,000 minted - and apparently few were saved in mint state . . . 395.00

Buffalo Type Nickels

1913 Type I. VF \$3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 11.00

1913-D Type I. BU, light rubbing \$15.00; Br. Unc. . . . 22.00

1913-S Type I. AU \$19.00; BU, light rubbing \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, special price while a small group (a half dozen pieces) lasts . . . 27.00

1913 Type II. Extremely Fine . . . 4.00

1913-D Type II. AU . . . 39.00

1913-S Type II. Scarce variety. VF-EF \$45.00; BU, light rubbing . . . 69.00

1914 Extremely Fine . . . 5.00

1914-D Fine \$19.75; EF \$35.00; AU, lustrous . . . 49.00



1914-S EF \$15.00; AU \$19.00; BU, light rubbing \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 59.00

1915 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 19.00

1915-D EF \$16.00; EF-AU . . . 23.00

1915-S Very Fine . . . 17.00

1916 Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 15.00

1916-D EF \$12.00; AU \$19.00; BU, light rubbing . . . 29.00

1916-S VF \$8.00; EF \$15.00; AU \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 55.00

1917-D VF \$15.00; EF . . . 22.00

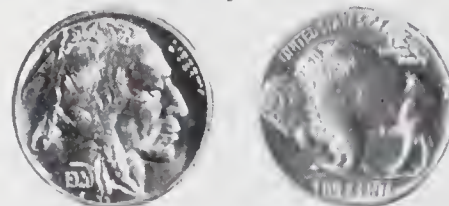
1917-S Fine \$7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 99.00

1918 Very Fine . . . 4.00

1918-D VF \$14.00; EF \$34.00; Lustrous AU . . . 49.00

1918-S Fine \$6.75; EF \$35.00; Lustrous AU . . . 59.00

1919-S Fine \$7.00; Extremely Fine . . . 39.00



1920-D VF \$14.00; BU, light rubbing \$89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so fine . . . 185.00

1920-S VF \$14.00; EF \$35.00; BU, light rubbing . . . 99.00

1921 BU, light rubbing . . . 19.00

1921-S Fine . . . 19.00



1923-S VF \$14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 149.00

1924-S Fine . . . 12.75

1925-D Fine \$9.00; VF . . . 19.00

1925-S VF \$17.00; EF \$35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 219.00

- 1926-D Fine \$7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, usual weak strike on the reverse (95% or more extant 1926-D's are this way). Catalogues \$315.00 - just 155.00
- 1927-D Very Fine 5.00
- 1927-S Very Fine 12.00
- 1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
- 1929-S BU, light rubbing 9.00
- 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
- 1930-S VF-EF \$3.00; EF \$4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 29.00
- 1931-S Low mintage. BU, light rubbing \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
- 1936 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
- 1936-S Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
- 1937 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
- 1937-D 3 leg variety. (Absolutely guaranteed genuine - you can be sure when you buy from H&B Galleries). F-VF \$55.00; EF \$69.00; BU, light rubbing 149.00
- Jefferson Type Nickels**
- 1938 Buy a Brilliant Proof of the first year of issue for just 16.00

U.S. HALF DIMES

- 1796 Fair. Date bold and sharp; most other portions weak. An acceptable filler \$79.00
- 1830 EF-AU \$24.00; BU, light rubbing 42.00



- 1832 Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
- 1833 Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
- 1834 AU \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
- Type Set Special: Date of our choice, type of 1829 to 1836. AU, with lustre \$37.50; BU, light rubbing \$41.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 67.50
- 1835 AU \$39.00; BU, light rubbing \$42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
- 1836 Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
- 1837 Liberty seated type, no stars on obverse. Fair, damaged. Worth \$15.00; Good \$39.00; Fine obverse, Good reverse \$49.00; VF, granular surface \$69.00; Nice Extremely Fine (priced below the catalogue value for just VF) at \$99.00; EF-AU, with triple cut 8 and double cut 3 and 7 in date. We're not charging a premium for this recutting - but it does add interest. \$129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing \$149.00; Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
- 1838 No drapery from elbow. AU 19.00
- 1839 No drapery. AU 19.00
- 1840 Draperyless. Extremely Fine 19.00
- 1842 Extremely Fine 12.00
- 1849-O A rare date. Fine 49.00



- 1851-O Brilliant Uncirculated. It could not have been any nicer the day it was struck 95.00
- 1852 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00



- 1853 No arrows at date. The first type of this year. The mintage of this coin is low to begin with (just 135,000 pieces - about on par with the 1849-O). The scarcity is compounded by the fact that many were melted as their face value was lower than their silver value. We offer a superb specimen - a nice Brilliant Uncirculated example for just 99.00



- 1853 Arrows at date. VF \$9.00; EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing 39.00
- 1855 Arrows. EF \$15.00; Br. Unc. 11.00
- 1856 AU 19.00
- 1860 EF 9.00
- 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
- 1863 We offer a beautiful Proof example of this rare low-mintage date for just 139.00
- 1864 Low mintage date. Although an occasional Uncirculated or worn piece appears on the market, most known examples are from the 470 Proofs coined. The one we offer is no exception: a choice Brilliant Proof ... 279.00
- 1865 Another really scarce date. This lovely Proof is probably worth full catalogue of \$200, but for the moment it can be yours for just 159.00
- 1866 Yet another of the Philadelphia Mint half dime rarities of the mid-1860's. Lovely Brilliant Proof 149.00
- 1868 Brilliant Proof 95.00
- 1869 Brilliant Proof 95.00
- 1871 AU 19.00
- 1872 Fine 4.00
- 1873 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

U.S. DIMES

- 1798/7 Overdate. 16 star reverse. (About this time the idea of adding a star for each new state was tried. Hence, certain coins of this era, silver dollars for example, have star counts of 15 and 16. The policy was soon dropped in view of a seemingly endless amount of stars that would have been soon on each coin, and the standard was set at 13. Occasional variants of later years, such as the 15 star 1817 cent and the 1832 12 star \$5 gold piece, were the result of engraving errors, not policy changes). The 1798/7 we offer is a nice F-VF example and is priced at 319.00
- 1809 First date of this design type. Abt. Fine. A nice buy at only 79.00
- 1820 Large 0 in date. A bold, well struck and pleasing AU example 89.00



- 1821 AU, lustrous. Worth more than 99.00
- 1823/2 Large E's in legend. The E's aren't that much larger, and if some cataloguer years ago hadn't called collectors' attention to this minute difference scarcely anyone would notice the variance today. Very Good 14.00

1835 The 3 in the date of this coin is from the wrong size punch and is about 20% larger than it should be. A nice and sharp EF for only 29.00

Liberty Seated Dimes

1837 No stars on obverse. Good 35.00

1838-O Special prices: Now pick out an 1838-O for your type set (the type of 1837 and 1838 without obverse stars) - a coin much, much rarer than the 1837 - for no more than you would expect to pay for an 1837! How is this possible? We purchased a small group of mixed 1837 and 1838-O dimes as a group. The 1837's are all gone from this group, and we did well with them. So, we pass the savings along to you in the form of low-priced 1838-O



dimes! Good \$39.00; VG \$49.00; Fine \$79.00; VF-EF \$195.00; EF \$219.00; BU, light rubbing 295.00

Note: The 1838-O dime is a great rarity in any grade close to Uncirculated. A fully mint state specimen brought \$500 in a New Netherlands Coin Co. (New York City) sale nearly ten years ago!

1842-O Very Fine 14.00

1844 Rare date. Very Good. Worth 29.00

1848 Extremely Fine 12.00

1853 Arrows at date. EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing ... 35.00

1853-O Arrows. Extremely Fine 19.00

1857 Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1861 BU, light rubbing 22.00

1862 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

1870 Brilliant Proof 85.00

1871 Brilliant Proof 85.00

1872 Brilliant Proof 85.00

1873 First type of year, without arrows. Brilliant Proof 89.00

1873 Arrows at date. Good \$9.00; VG \$12.00; EF \$49.00; BU, lightest rubbing 99.00

1874 Extremely Fine 49.00

1875 BU, light rubbing \$22.00; Brilliant Proof 79.00

1875-S "S" mintmark within wreath (rather than in the customary location below the wreath on the reverse). Brilliant Uncirculated 34.00

1876 Brilliant Uncirculated 34.00

1876-CC Minted during the fabulous era of the Comstock Lode. BU, some trivial bagmarks 32.75



1878 Brilliant Proof 79.00

1881 Low mintage date. Brilliant Proof 79.00

1882 AU 18.00

1885 Brilliant Proof 72.00

1886 BU, light rubbing 22.00

1887 Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00

1889 BU \$29.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00



1890 Brilliant Proof 75.00

1891-O First New Orleans Mint dime since 1860! Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

Barber Dimes

1892 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00

1893 Brilliant Proof 75.00

1893-S EF-AU \$25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 47.00

1894 BU, light rubbing. Worth 14.00



1895 Lowest mintage (for circulation) Philadelphia Mint Barber dime. VG \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. If you're putting together a set of BU Philadelphia Barber dimes, chances are you lack this one! Here's your chance

..... 149.00

1895-O Rare date. Abt. Good - date fairly sharp, mintmark identifiable but weak. A bargain at \$25.00; Nice Very Fine 119.00

1896 Brilliant Proof 89.00

1897 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00

1897-S VF \$17.00; EF 27.00

1898-S EF-AU 29.00

1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00

1899-O EF \$27.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00

1899-S EF \$18.00; BU, light rubbing 39.00

1900 Extremely Fine 3.00

1900-S EF \$11.00; AU \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 45.00

1901-O EF \$19.00; AU, with nearly full original mint lustre 39.00

1901-S Elusive. Extremely Fine. Priced attractively at 129.00

1902 Brilliant Proof 82.00

1902-O EF \$14.00; AU \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 59.00

1903-O AU 25.00

1904 Brilliant Proof 87.00

1905 Brilliant Unc. \$23.00; Brilliant Proof 87.00

1905-S AU 11.00

1906 EF-AU \$7.00; AU \$9.00; BU \$23.00; Br. Proof .. 89.00

1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00

1907-S EF-AU \$12.00; AU 14.00

1908 Brilliant Proof 87.00

1909 Brilliant Proof 87.00

1909-O Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00

1910 Brilliant Proof 89.00



1912 Brilliant Proof 89.00

1912-S AU 15.00

1913 AU \$11.00; Brilliant Unc. \$23.00; Brilliant Proof - one of the most sought-after dates in the Proof series 139.00

1914 BU, light rubbing \$14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 23.00

Type Set Special: BU Barber dime, date of our choice . 22.00

1914-D Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50

1916 Barber type. BU, rubbing \$14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00

1916-S Barber type. BU, lightest rubbing 14.00

Mercury Dimes

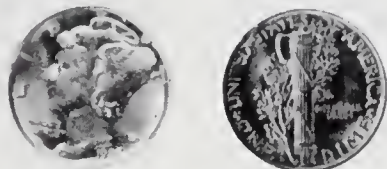
1916-S Mercury. BU, light rubbing \$9.00; Brilliant Unc. 17.00

1917-S AU \$9.00; BU, light rubbing (the BU coins with light, rubbing or friction were, in many instances, purchased by the former owners as unqualified "Brilliant Unc.") \$14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00

1918-S BU, light rubbing 19.00

1919 VF \$2.00; BU, light rubbing 12.00

- 1919-D VF-EF 14.00
 1920-S BU, light rubbing. If you don't mind a few bagmarks or some slight friction on the coins' higher parts you can save lots of money by buying the "BU, with light rubbing" pieces we offer 19.00
 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
 1923-S Very Fine 4.00
 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
 1924-S EF \$8.00; AU 29.00
 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00



- 1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Considered by Mercury dime specialists to be the rarest Mercury dime mintmark in this grade (but not the rarest in other grades). Apparently few mint state 1925-D's were put away at the time of issue 249.00
 1925-S We have just acquired a half dozen AU pieces. These have a fair amount of original mint lustre still adhering. While they last: @\$35.00, or buy three for \$89.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1926 Extremely Fine 3.00
 1926-D BU, light rubbing (purchased as "BU") \$29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (truly) 49.00
 1927 AU 6.00
 1927-S EF \$14.00; BU, light rubbing \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
 1928 AU \$5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
 1928-S EF \$8.75; AU 16.00
 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
 1930 AU 5.00
 1930-S Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
 1931 BU, light rubbing 15.00
 1931-S BU, light rubbing - virtually indistinguishable from full mint state except with a glass 32.50
 1935 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
 1935-S Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
 1942/1 Overdate. Extremely Fine. Popular as the most recent U.S. overdate - and the only one this side of 1918 159.00
 1945-S miniaturization at the mint - the "Micro S" - Brilliant Unc 5.00

U.S. TWENTY CENT PIECES



- 1875 First year of issue of this ephemeral denomination. Fine \$37.00; EF \$69.00; Brilliant Proof 295.00
 1875-S G-VG \$19.00; Fine \$37.00; VF \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, just the slightest rubbing. Really a very pretty twenty cent piece 99.00
 1875-CC BU, light rubbing \$169.00; BU, weakly struck in portions (as is nearly always the case. A friend in the trade recently told us that he sold a sharply struck Unc. 1875-CC for \$500! Apparently this price was not as startling to someone else, for he said that the buyer then resold it for a profit!) 169.00
 1876 Extremely Fine \$75.00; Brilliant Proof 299.00



- 1877 The lowest mintage twenty cent piece - a coin struck only in Proof condition. We offer a Brilliant Proof with some hairlines. Save \$200 from the *Guidebook* listing - a good buy for the numismatist wanting to put together a date set economically 149.00



- 1878 Brilliant Proof. Another rarity in this series. Own it for only 495.00

U.S. QUARTER DOLLARS



- 1796 First year of issue of the quarter dollar denomination and the only year of this design type. We offer a sharply struck specimen with a prooflike surface. It has attractive lilac-hued toning acquired over a period of years. It is perfect throughout save for a small test mark on the edge (which could undoubtedly be repaired easily). Considering that mint state 1796 quarters have broken the \$6000 mark we consider this one to be an exceptional value at just 4995.00
 1804 Good. A nice value for only 99.00
 1818 F-VF. A pleasing example of this date 49.00



- 1819 Sharp AU. An item for the connoisseur! 199.00
 1821 F-VF \$39.00; VF (an overall grade for this coin - as you know if you've been collecting the very early issues, striking plays an important part among early quarters, halves, etc. and until about 1836, the advent of steam powered modern coinage techniques at the mint the variances are considerable. For instance, this coin does not meet the Brown & Dunn criteria for VF if you consider the hairline above Liberty's eye. On the other hand, it meets the B&D criteria for FF so far as the details of the clasp are concerned!) 59.00

- 1831 First year of the reduced-diameter type. Fine \$19.00; VF \$39.00; EF \$59.00; EF-AU 99.00
 1833 EF, some lustre in the star interstices 59.00
 1834 Very Fine 39.00
 1835 Fine \$22.00; VF \$39.00; EF 59.00
 1836 Very Fine 39.00
 1837 VG \$14.00; VF \$39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - and a choice specimen at that. We realize that it lists in the *Guidebook* for just \$250.00, and that fact will probably eliminate 50% of the potential buyers. However, unless we far miss the mark, we believe that this will be one of the first items to go from this listing. In fact, we recommend a telephone call to reserve it. Perhaps our price isn't silly after all. At the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia a well known dealer had an equally nice one (but of a date a year or two earlier - which doesn't make any difference pricewise) which he was pricing at \$1000.00. We don't know whether or not it sold. You can have ours now for 395.00
 1838 Bust type. Last year of this design. VF \$39.00; EF 59.00

Liberty Seated Quarters

- 1838 First year of this type. EF \$39.00; EF-AU 45.00
 1839 Extremely Fine 35.00
 1840-O No drapery at elbow. VG \$8.00; VF 19.00
 1840-O Drapery. VF \$19.00; EF 25.00
 1841-O Uncirculated, attractively toned 79.00
 1842-O Large date. Very Fine 17.00
 1845 Extremely Fine 19.00
 1846 Extremely Fine 19.00
 1847 Extremely Fine 19.00
 1852 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. Unusually fine condition for a quarter of this date 39.00



- 1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. Good \$5.00; VF \$24.00; BU, some mint-caused adjustment marks. Worth more than \$139.00; Brilliant Unc., light rubbing 149.00
 1854 Arrows. EF \$19.00; AU, with vestigial lustre 39.00
 1855 Arrows. Very Good 4.00
 1855-S Abt. Good obverse, reverse Good. We'll just call it Abt. Good. The first San Francisco quarter 24.00
 1856 Extremely Fine 12.00
 1856-S Very large "S" over tiny "S". Both mintmarks are startlingly visible and sharp. An attempt was made to cover the previous tiny "S" with the larger "S" in order to conceal the fact that the wrong mintmark punch was



used at first. The attempt was a notable failure. The student of die blunders will find this piece to be particularly interesting - and a good buy as well as we are pricing it below the catalogue value for a normal 1856-S. Interesting! 79.00

- 1857 Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike. \$50 was paid for this coin by the previous owner several years ago. It was worth it then, and it is worth more now 59.00



- 1858 EF \$12.00; Brilliant Proof. A real opportunity for the Proof coin specialist. Only 80 Proof sets were coined in 1858, and to our knowledge, no supplemental Proof 1858 quarters were struck apart from those in the sets. Catalogues \$450 and worth it. A classic 429.00
 1858-S An uncommon date in presentable condition. EF 69.00
 1861 Fine 5.00
 1862 Brilliant Proof. But 550 coined in all 129.00



- 1863 Brilliant Proof 129.00
 1870 Brilliant Proof 99.00
 1871 Brilliant Proof 99.00
 1872 Brilliant Proof 99.00
 1873 Arrows at date. VG \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a beautiful frosty specimen to highlight your type set \$199.00; Or, consider an attractive Brilliant Proof for 369.00
 1874 Arrows. Fine 25.00
 1875 EF \$12.00; Attractively toned Proof 89.00
 1876 EF \$12.00; AU 19.00
 1876-S Extremely Fine 12.00
 1877-S Extremely Fine 12.00
 1879 Rare date. Just 14,700 minted. EF \$49.00; AU \$59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so fine 73.00
 1880 Rare date. 14,955 coined. VF \$32.00; Proof, light toning 89.00
 1881 Only 12,975 struck. Extremely Fine 49.00
 1885 A splendid Brilliant Proof example of this low mintage (13,600 business strikes; 930 Proofs) date 99.00



- 1886 Quarter mintages of the 1880's hit their nadir with the 1886. Only 5,886 were struck. Buy a nice Brilliant Proof for 159.00
 1888-S The San Francisco Mint was so busy coining silver dollars that it found no time to strike quarters or half dollars during the 1880's - with the solitary exception of this issue. Brilliant Uncirculated 44.00
 1891 Brilliant Proof 99.00



Barber Quarters

- 1892-S G-VG \$9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in this grade. Well worth 139.00
 1893 Brilliant Unc., lightest rubbing 23.00
 1895 Brilliant Proof. One of just 880 Proofs coined ... 89.00
 1895-O BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1897 BU, light rubbing 23.00
 1898 Brilliant Unc. \$37.00; Brilliant Proof 95.00
 1898-S BU, light rubbing 59.00
 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated. From an old-time upstate New York collection 37.00
 1900-S F-VF \$8.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1904-O Very Good 6.00
 1907-O Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
 Type Set Special: Barber quarter, date of our choice, BU with light rubbing \$22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 36.00
 1909 BU, light rubbing \$23.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 37.00
 1909-D Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
 1910 Brilliant Unc., light rubbing 23.00

Liberty Standing Quarters

- 1917 Type I. AU, much lustre remaining 25.00
 1917-S Type I. EF \$16.00; EF-AU \$19.00; AU \$29.00; BU, light rubbing 39.00
 1917 Type II. AU \$19.00; BU, light rubbing \$24.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
 1917-D Type II. EF \$24.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
 1917-S Type II. Abt. Fine \$13.00; AU, with nearly full mint lustre \$35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
 1918 AU \$29.00; BU, light rubbing \$34.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00



1918/7-S Overdate. A beautiful strictly Uncirculated example that traces its pedigree from the Adolphe Menjou Collection. Although AU overdates seem to abound, strictly mint state specimens are extremely rare. In fact, *the 1918/7-S quarter is the rarest 20th century U.S. coin in Uncirculated condition.* The marketplace recognizes this, and we can point to two sales records of \$3900.00 and \$4200.00 for similar examples. We present this rare beauty, a strictly Brilliant Uncirculated piece for

- 3900.00
 1918-D Extremely Fine 19.00
 1919 EF, a dig or attempted puncture near shield, making the coin worth \$12.00; EF-AU \$24.00; BU, rubbing - but with most original lustre still adhering 29.00
 1919-D Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. You must be pleased with it, or it's no sale for us. (The same applies to anything bought here). A good value at 179.00
 1919-S Extremely Fine 89.00
 1920 The first date of the fabulous Roaring Twenties. (Or was 1921 the first date???). Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
 1920-D Fine \$16.00; EF \$39.00; Brilliant Unc., slight rubbing. 99 11/100% of the lustre is still there 79.00

1920-S Abt. Good, a cheapie at \$3.00 VF-F1 \$12.00, AU

- 29.00
 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
 1924-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
 1924-S Fine \$14.00; AU 49.00
 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00



Type Set Special: Liberty standing quarter from the 1920's, date of our choice, in lovely and strictly Brilliant Uncirculated condition 29.95
 1926-S Brilliant Uncirculated, just the lightest rubbing. Worse ones have been sold for close \$470. This specimen is a bargain at 99.00
 1927 Brilliant Unc., light rubbing 17.00
 1927-D One of the few instances in which the mintage of a Liberty standing quarter dipped below the 1 million mark. Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
 1927-S Low mintage date. Just 396,000 struck. Fine \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, not easy to find in this condition

- 649.00
 1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
 1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
 1930-S Brilliant Unc., slight rubbing 19.00

Washington Quarters

- 1932-S Extremely Fine 49.00
 1934 Heavy motto. Br. Unc. 11.00
 1935 Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
 1935-S BU, light rubbing \$14.00; BU 25.00
 1936 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00

U.S. HALF DOLLARS



- 1795 Popular coin for type sets.** F-VF \$269.00; VF-EF 595.00
 1805 Abt. Fine 45.00
 1806 Pointed 6, stem through claw. Good \$25.00; EF-AU, light scratches. Worth 69.00
 1806 Pointed 6, stem not through claw. An interesting engraving error! Abt. Fine \$45.00; EF-AU, not common thusly 149.00
Bust Left Type of 1807-1836
 1807 Bust Left. Small stars. VF \$65.00; Extremely Fine 129.00
 1807 With 50 C. over 20 C. on reverse (an engraving error: the die maker thought he was preparing a die for a quarter dollar and started cutting 25 C., but realized his mistake and corrected it after the "2" was cut). VG \$16.00; Fine \$29.00; VF \$55.00; AU 149.00

1808/7 Overdate. Scarce issue. EF \$55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. A nice specimen of this scarcity 119.00
 1808 Fine \$14.00, VF \$22.00; AU 79.00

Note: At the moment our stock contains several hundred specimens of the popular bust type half dollars in the 1807 to 1836 years. You might well consider this opportunity to form a year set, a year set plus overdates, or a detailed variety set. Compared to most other U.S. coins of this era the bust type half dollars are fairly inexpensive. There is only one really rare date to contend with - the 1815 - and it is not "impossible," although it will take a few hundred dollars to buy a nice one.

1809 VF \$22.00; EF \$35.00; AU 79.00
 1810 Fine \$14.00; EF \$25.00; AU 69.00
 1811/10 (With date punctuated: 18.11) VF \$59.00; EF 79.00
 1811 Small 8. VF \$19.00; Lovely AU 69.00



1811 Large 8. AU 69.00
 1812/1 Scarce issue. Lustrous AU 119.00
 1812 Fine \$14.00; VF \$21.00; EF \$29.00; AU \$69.00; BU, light rubbing on the highest parts. Attractive! 79.00
 1813 Good \$7.00; VG \$11.00; Fine \$14.00; VF \$21.00; EF \$29.00; AU \$69.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
 1814 Fine \$14.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$26.00; AU \$69.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
 1815 Rarest date of this type. We have about a dozen(!) specimens in stock, and offer them in two grades. Yes, they are over *Guidebook* but, then, we've paid catalogue and more to get them - as a dealer often must to obtain rarer pieces. Here's what we have: VF-EF \$322.50; EF 395.00
 1817 Fine \$13.00; VF \$17.00; AU 49.00
 1817 Date as: 1817. Very Fine 35.00
 1818 Fine \$12.00; VF \$17.00; EF \$27.00; AU 39.00
 1819/8 Overdate. Fine \$15.00; VF \$19.00; EF \$29.00; AU 49.00
 1819 VG \$9.00; Fine \$13.00; VF \$18.00; EF \$27.50; AU 39.00
 1820/19 Overdate. VG \$15.00; Fine \$22.00; VF \$29.50; EF \$45.00; AU \$69.00; Uncirculated, lovely multicolored light toning 139.00
 1820 Scarce date. Small date variety. VG \$18.00; Fine . 25.00
 1820 Scarce. Large date variety. VG \$16.00; Fine \$23.00; EF \$49.00; AU 69.00
 1821 Fine \$13.00; EF \$25.00; AU 49.00
 1822/1 Overdate. A scarce coin... but one that might be more plentiful than we think, as it is a difficult overdate to identify (only the barest part of the 1 shows under the 2). Very Fine 79.00
 1822 Fine \$13.00; VF \$17.00; AU 49.00
 1823 VG \$9.00; Fine \$12.00; VF \$16.00; EF \$25.00; AU 44.00
 1823 "Broken 3" variety. Fine \$27.00; VF \$34.00; EF 45.00
 1823 "Patched 3" variety. Fine \$49.00; VF 65.00
 1824/1 Fine \$16.00; VF \$22.00; AU 59.00
 1824/1 VF \$16.00; EF \$24.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00

1824 Over various dates (over '22 and '20). VF \$18.00; AU 49.00
 1824 VG \$9.00; Fine \$12.00; VF \$15.00; EF \$19.00; AU 35.00
 1825 Fine \$12.00; VF \$15.00; EF \$19.00; AU 39.00
 1826 Fine \$12.00; VF \$15.00; EF \$19.00; AU, brilliant \$39.00; BU, light rubbing (the coin probably never saw circulation; just contact with other coins in a mint bag) 55.00
 1827/1 Very Fine 25.00
 1827/17 Fine \$15.00; VF \$25.00; EF 39.00
 1827/6 Extremely Fine 49.00
 1827 Square base 2 in date. EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing 55.00
 1828 Small 8's, square base 2, large letters. VF \$17.00; EF 23.00
 1828 Curl base 2 with knob. It is interesting to note that this variety was generally unknown to numismatists until the 1950's. Since then enough specimens have turned up that anyone wanting to pay the price can have one. As might be expected, the coin is quite scarce - to the extent that perhaps one or two hundred are known. VG \$29.00; Fine 44.00
 1829/7 VF \$18.00; EF 25.00
 1829 VF \$14.00; EF \$19.00; AU 39.00
 1830 Small 0 in date. AU 35.00
 1830 Large 0 in date. AU 37.00



1831 VF \$14.00; EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
 1832 Large letters. VG 9.00
 1832 Small letters. VF \$14.00; EF \$19.00; AU 35.00
 Type Set Special: Bust type half dollar of the 1820's or 1830's, date of our choice: Fine \$11.00; VF \$13.00; EF \$18.00; AU \$32.50; BU, light rubbing 45.00
 1833 EF \$19.00; BU, light rubbing \$49.00; Brilliant Unc. 59.00
 1834 Small everything! Fine \$15.00; VF \$19.00; EF \$29.00; AU 39.00
 1834 LD,SS. VF \$14.00; EF \$19.00; AU \$35.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1834 LD,LL. EF \$22.00; AU 37.00
 1834 SD,LS,SL. VG \$10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 59.00
 1835 BU, light rubbing 49.00
 1836 Lettered edge. BU, light rubbing \$49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
Small Bust Type w/Reeded Edge (1836-1839)
 1836 Reeded edge. Rare; just slightly over 1,000 struck. As is the case with the Gobrecht dollar of this year, the 1836 reeded edge half was not intended as a regular issue - but a pattern issue. Many (for a pattern) were struck, and those not retained by mint officials and others were released into circulation in 1837. We offer a sharp EF specimen 169.00
 1837 VG \$14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
 1838 VG \$14.00; EF 55.00
Liberty Seated Half Dollars
 1839 No drapery at elbow. First year of issue of this type. VF

\$59.00; EF (scarce in this grade) \$99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - the first we can recall handling for several years! A major rarity in this grade 349.00
 1840 Large letters. This is the regular reverse as used on the 1838 and 1839 reeded edge bust type half dollars. Its resurrection in 1840 may have been an error. We offer a nice VF specimen of this rare issue for just 59.00
 1840 Small letters. Correct reverse of this year. VF ... 16.00
 1841-O Very Fine 16.00
 1843 Very Fine 14.00
 1844-O Double date. First date, 1844, cut in its entirety far too high and well into the base of Liberty! Second date overlaps the first and is in the correct position. One of the most spectacular dating errors in American numismatics. Over the years we have owned perhaps a half dozen specimens of this scarcity, but none approached the grade of the lovely Brilliant Uncirculated



with light rubbing coin we now offer 295.00
 1853 Arrows at date; rays on reverse. Not rare; but the super demand for it as a "type" coin has made specimens hard to find. VF \$29.00; VF-EF \$39.00; EF \$79.00; EF-AU



\$125.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, especially hard to find in this condition! 595.00
 1854 Arrows. EF 29.00
 1854-O Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
 1855 BU, light rubbing \$69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
 1855-O EF \$29.00; AU 49.00
 1856-O Extremely Fine 18.00
 1858 Extremely Fine 18.00
 1858-S Choice condition for this scarce date: EF 49.00
 1861 VF \$10.00; BU, light rubbing 42.00
 1862 Brilliant Proof. Just 550 minted 159.00
 1862-S Very Fine 14.00
 1866 Brilliant Uncirculated - a sparkling beauty. You can't find one nicer than this! \$89.00; Brilliant Proof . 139.00
 1868 Proof, attractive lilac toning 149.00
 1869 Extremely Fine 18.00
 1871 Extremely Fine 18.00
 1872 Extremely Fine 18.00
 1873 First type of year, without arrows. Proof, a lovely coin with graceful lilac toning acquired over the years 189.00



1873 Arrows at date. A popular coin for type sets! VF \$49.00. BU, light rubbing \$169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so choice 249.00



1874 Arrows. EF \$59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - we have several in stock now... a nice opportunity to acquire a choice one for your type set for just \$249.00; Brilliant Proof. Just 700 minted. When you stop to think that just 1,250 Proofs of the years 1873 and 1874 with arrows were minted and that probably half or fewer survive in choice condition, and when you consider also the demand for these two coins in Proof for type sets, then the price seems almost cheap! This nice Proof ... 449.00
 1875 Brilliant Uncirculated \$59.00; Brilliant Proof, but with some hairlines. Worth more than our price of just . 99.00
 1876 Brilliant Uncirculated. Not extremely rare - just extremely nice! 69.00
 1876-CC Extremely Fine 29.00



1878 Brilliant Proof. 800 minted 125.00
 1880 Low mintage date... fewer than 10,000 pieces in all grades (including 1,355 Proofs) coined! A pleasant appearing delicately toned Proof 109.00
 1881 One of 975 Proofs struck this year. Prettily toned over the years 109.00
 1882 Another rare issue. Proof with some hairlines (not bad, however) \$99.00; Proof with attractive lilac toning 119.00
 1883 Brilliant Uncirculated. One of just 8,000 business strikes this year. Much, much rarer than the Proof of this year - but sells for less as the Proof is considered to be a superior grade to Uncirculated rather than a different grade as it should be. (It is worth noting that famed collector, F.C.C. Boyd deemed it worthwhile to collect an Uncirculated and a Proof of each date). As a word of explanation concerning our first statement in this paragraph, we should explain that of the 1,039 Proofs coined this year probably 50% or around 500 or so still survive - as Proofs were distributed originally to collectors who, naturally, saved them. On the other hand, the survival of an Uncirculated specimen is a rather "fifty" situation; a matter of chance. Enough verbiage! This

lovely Brilliant Uncirculated 1883! \$89.00, or, buy a



- Brilliant Proof for 109.00
 1884 Another scarcity. Attractively toned Proof 135.00
 1885 Trifling mintage of just 6,130 specimens in all this year.
 Proof with beautiful toning for 135.00
 1886 Parsimonious mintage of just 5,886 pieces this year.
 Attractively toned Proof 149.00
 1887 Inconsequential mintage of just 5,710 pieces this year.
 Proof with beautiful toning 149.00
 1888 Scarcely-worth-mentioning mintage of just 12,833 pieces
 this year. Extremely Fine 69.00
 1889 Insignificant mintage of just 12,711 pieces this year.
 Extremely Fine 69.00

Barber Half Dollars



- 1894 Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1895 Brilliant Unc. \$89.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1896 Brilliant Unc. \$89.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1898 Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
 1900 VF-EF 19.00
 1901 Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1905 Fine \$9.00; VF \$15.00; EF \$24.00; Brilliant Proof
 145.00
 1907 Brilliant Proof 149.00
 1909 Brilliant Proof 139.00
 1910 Brilliant Proof 179.00
 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
 1913 Brilliant Proof. The demand for this low mintage date
 has pushed the catalogue price for Proofs up to \$375.00.
 Buy a nice one here now for 299.00



- 1914 Brilliant Proof. This date has the singular distinction of
 being doubly rare: fewer business strikes were made of
 1914 than of any other Barber half and fewer Proofs
 were made of 1914 than of any other year of this design
 type. These features combine to produce a catalogue
 value of \$625.00 which still is perhaps on the optimistic
 side - but perhaps not, for a 1914 Proof set (of which the
 1914 half makes up a goodly share of the value) recently
 fetched nearly full catalogue. Help us deplete our stock

- of two specimens by buying one for just 399.00
 1915 Another legitimately rare low mintage date. Buy a
 Brilliant Proof for the special price of just 399.00
 1915-D Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
 Liberty Walking Half Dollars

Note: Those interested in numismatic trivia may be
 intrigued to learn that only recently have half dollars of this
 type been called *Liberty walking* halves. Not that many years
 ago we all called them *Liberty standing* halves. Then someone
 noticed Miss Liberty was strolling.

- 1916 First year of issue. All 1916 halves (and some 1917's)
 have wider rims than do later years - giving them a
 slightly different appearance. Brilliant Uncirculated
 99.00
 1916-S Obverse mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
 1917 AU \$16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00



- 1918 Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00
 1918-S Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 195.00
 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
 1920-S EF \$59.00; EF-AU \$99.00; BU, light rubbing . 199.00
 1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
 1933-S VF \$5.00; AU 39.00
 1934 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 6.00
 1936-D Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
 1937-S Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
 1938 Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
 1940 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
 1941 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
 Type Set Special: Liberty walking half dollar, date of our
 choice in the 1940's, Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00

U.S. SILVER DOLLARS

Early Issues (1794 - 1804)



- 1795 Flowing hair, the type of '94. This early silver design
 type is, in our opinion, one of the most attractive in
 American coinage. The silver dollar highlights it to its
 best advantage as the coin is very large. We have a nice
 group of choice 1795 flowing hair dollars and offer them
 thusly... Buy one now for your type set! VF \$375.00;
 VF-EF \$449.00; EF \$695.00; EF-AU 995.00
 1795 Draped bust. The second major type of this year. A
 lovely Extremely Fine specimen that is probably worth



\$100 to \$200 more than our price of 695.00
 1798 Large or heraldic eagle reverse. Fine \$149.00; VF-EF
 275.00
 1799/8 13 stars on reverse. VF-EF 249.00
 1799 Obverse stars arranged 8 to the left and 5 to the right.
 VF-EF 249.00
 1800 Very Fine 179.00
 1802 Very Fine 195.00
Gobrecht Silver Dollars (1836-1839)



1836 Gobrecht silver dollar. Name below base variety. With C. Gobrecht F. in field between base and date. Reverse with eagle flying in plain field. The *coin collector* will enjoy seeing this coin offered because it is rare and is worth a high price. The *numismatist* will realize that this offering represents the opportunity to acquire one of the most interesting and significant coins in American coinage history. This coin is the illustrious predecessor of the millions of Liberty seated design coins issued from 1836 to 1891. In his book, *U.S. Patterns*, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd relates, "According to a letter by Edward Cogan, published in the *American Journal of Numismatics* in June, 1867, Mr. Patterson, the director of the Mint, was so highly pleased with the workmanship of the dies that he insisted that Mr. Gobrecht should have his name upon it. In accordance with the request, Mr. Gobrecht inserted it between the date and the base of the design. 'The press in discussing the merits of this pattern piece, made some

uncalled for remarks about the conceited German putting his name so conspicuously on the coin, and it hurt the old gentleman's feelings so much, that he immediately after reading this criticism, took his name off the die. Mr. Patterson, however, still insisted that it should be on the dollar and it was then put on the base of the figure of Liberty, but in such small letters as to be scarcely discernible to the naked eye.' " According to the *Guidebook of U.S. Coins* just 5 specimens were struck. The fabulous R.L. Miles, Jr. collection - a remarkably complete collection which had just about every other major Gobrecht variety - lacked an example of this coin. Needless to say, virtually ever other major collection sold during the 20th century, or still intact, lacks it. We offer a beautiful Brilliant Proof for 6900.00



1836 Gobrecht dollar, name below base. There were two varieties of the Gobrecht with C. GOBRECHT F. in the field between the base and the date. The rarer of the two is described above. The other is the type with the eagle flying amid a galaxy of stars. Of this variety the *Guidebook* notes that just 18 were coined. In nearly twenty years of handling coins - including many of the finest collections to be sold in America and in Europe, and including just about every rarity in the book - we have never before had the honor of offering both types of this coin in one catalogue. We offer this second variety, an ideal companion piece to the above, in beautiful Brilliant Proof condition for 5900.00



1836 Gobrecht dollar, name on base. Reverse with eagle in starry field. 1,000 minted. We offer a selection of nice pieces as follows: Abt. Fine \$519.00; EF \$995.00; Impaired but very sharp Proof at 1295.00

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Liberty Seated Silver Dollars (1840-1873)

1840 First year of issue. VF-EF	59.00
1841 Extremely Fine, prooflike surface	69.00
1845 Extremely Fine	89.00
1847 Extremely Fine	59.00



1859 Brilliant Proof. Proof mintage not recorded, but probably just a few hundred pieces. Rare today	329.00
1859-O Extremely Fine	49.00
1870 Brilliant Proof	279.00
1872 Proof with beautifully toned surfaces. Attractive!	279.00
1872-S Scarce issue. Extremely Fine	119.00

Morgan Silver Dollars (1878-1921)

1893 Brilliant Proof. (Note: In case you may be wondering, the Proofs we offer are genuine Proofs - not prooflike Uncirculated specimens). Just 792 Proofs coined	239.00
1894 Popular date. Buy a nice Brilliant Proof for	549.00
1900 Brilliant Proof	195.00
1902 Brilliant Proof	195.00



1903 Brilliant Proof	195.00
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U.S. TRADE DOLLARS



1873 First year of the trade dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated - not easy to find in this grade \$149.00; Brilliant Proof	429.00
1874 Brilliant Proof	329.00
1874-CC Brilliant Uncirculated. Choice specimens such as this are very difficult to find... especially among the Carson City issues	225.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated	95.00
1876-S EF \$33.00; EF-AU \$45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	95.00

1877-S AU \$49.00; BU, light rubbing	59.00
1878-S EF	34.00
1880 Proof, but polished on a buffing wheel. What a shame! As a rare date, still worth \$179.00; Brilliant Proof - as it should be	299.00
1881 Brilliant Proof. Just 960 struck - lowest mintage from 1879 to 1883	395.00

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS

1853 VF \$45.00; BU, light rubbing	55.00
1855 The popular Type II design. In great demand for gold	



coin type sets. EF-AU \$249.00; AU, brilliant	295.00
1856 Brilliant Proof. One tiny spot on obverse as struck (a lint mark). One of just a very few known specimens. The appearance of any pre-1858 Proof gold coin must be termed a major numismatic event. This glittering 1856:	1795.00
1857 AU \$59.00; Brilliant Proof, a flawless glittering gem specimen! An exciting coin. In the course of buying and selling millions of dollars worth of coins we can recall having handled just one other specimen since the mid-1950's, a nice Proof acquired in a New Netherlands sale sometime before 1960. The number of Proof 1857 gold dollars extant is minute. Perhaps once in five or ten years does a purchase opportunity occur. This is one of them	2900.00



1875 The "key" Philadelphia coin in the gold dollar series. Trivial mintage of just 420 pieces in all! Impaired Proof. Sharp in all details, and a desirable coin throughout. An excellent value for just	1995.00
1876 Brilliant Proof. Seldom offered for sale. Buy this lovely specimen for	495.00



1880 Brilliant Uncirculated - a frosty and sparkling little beauty! Total mintage for this date is but 1,636 specimens	269.00
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U.S. QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50 GOLD PIECES)

1836 Extremely Fine	99.00
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1839-O First New Orleans quarter eagle, and the only New Orleans quarter eagle of this design type. Of added interest due to its obverse mintmark. Extremely Fine

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1857 Extremely Fine	49.00
1878	
1902 Brilliant Uncirculated	57.00
1907 BU, light rubbing	49.00
1908 Indian type. Extremely Fine	39.00
1926 Brilliant Unc., light rubbing	42.00
1927 EF \$39.00; AU	42.00

U.S. \$3 GOLD PIECES

All three dollar gold pieces are rare. There is no such thing as a "common" issue unless you consider the 1854 with a mintage of just 138,618 to be in this category. Hardly.

We have just acquired a nice selection of three dollar gold pieces. No great rarities, unfortunately - but lots of nice inexpensive (for a \$3 gold piece!) specimens. If you are considering building a date set, start now. If you've been waiting for a cheap specimen for your gold type set, consider now to be a good time to buy one.

1854 First year of issue. "DOLLARS" in small letters. AU, trace of mounting at the top (will be invisible if the coin is put in a holder)	\$89.00
1856 EF, traces of mounting on upper rim. Worth more than	85.00
1857 20,891 minted of this date. Buy a nice Extremely Fine for	219.00
1857-S Medium-size mintmark. Several fairly serious obverse scratches. A good value at our price, but you're the final judge. Just return it if it doesn't satisfy	79.00
1860 Only 7,155 minted of this year. Of this low mintage few specimens survive today, and of those that do, few are as nice as the Brilliant Uncirculated example we offer for	349.00
1867 2,650 minted. Buy a lustrous AU for just	269.00



1870 Only 3,535 coined this year. We offer a beautiful Extremely Fine for	249.00
1874 A nice Extremely Fine is yours for	219.00
1878 EF \$219.00; BU, light rubbing	275.00



1888 Very low mintage of only 5,291 specimens. We offer a lovely and lustrous AU for just	269.00
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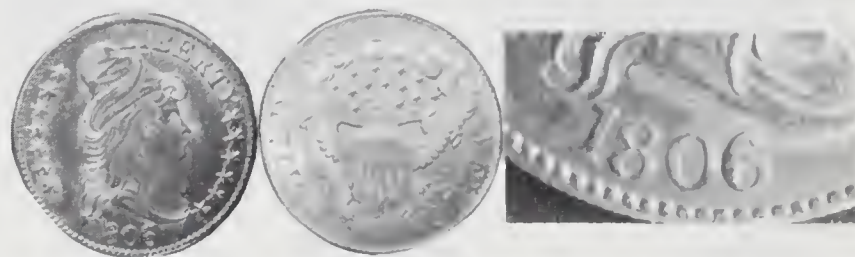


1889 Last year of issue of this rather short lived series. Buy a nice Very Fine for less than the catalogue valuation for just "Fine"	219.00
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U.S. HALF EAGLES (\$5.00 GOLD PIECES)



1802/1 AU, lustrous	569.00
1803/2 Beautiful AU. This catalogue presents an excellent opportunity to acquire choice early half eagles - either one or two pieces for a gold coin type set, or a series of dates for a specialized collection. This 1803/2 overdate: AU	569.00



1806 Round top 6 variety. EF \$495.00; BU, light rubbing. Choice!	549.00
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1806 Pointed 6. A nice Very Fine example	449.00
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1808 We offer you a choice of three nice pieces: VF-EF \$449.00; EF \$469.00; EF-AU	495.00
1885-S Liberty type. EF	49.00
1898-S EF	45.00
1909 Indian. VF	55.00
1912 Extremely Fine	59.00
1913 Extremely Fine	59.00
1915 Extremely Fine	59.00

U.S. DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20 GOLD)

1870-S Extremely Fine	119.00
1907 High relief. Considered to be one of America's most beautiful coins. For the bargain hunter we offer a low priced F-VF for just \$395.00; We offer a lustrous AU for	595.00

THE GREAT RARITIES - we've handled just about every rarity in the book. While handling and owning such great rarities as the 1894-S dime, the 1838-O half dollar, the MCMVII extremely high relief \$20, etc. is enjoyable and interesting to us, the backbone of our business is made up of thousands of smaller orders - not for \$10,000.00 at a time, but for \$10 or \$100. It is comforting for you to know that a \$10 order gets the same careful attention from us and the same fast postpaid service as does a \$100 order or a \$1000 order. Come to think of it, what better way is there for us to merit a \$100 order from you someday than by giving you superb service on a \$10 order?

EARLY UNITED STATES PROOF SETS

We offer a number of choice early United States Proof sets. Silver and copper Proof sets were first issued to collectors in 1858. Just 80 sets were sold that year. From then until 1916 issuance was continuous. The number of collectors during the late 19th and early 20th centuries was small, so, consequently, most Proof sets of this era had mintage in the hundreds - a far cry from the millions issued today! For your delectation we offer a selection of several early sets. These sets are seldom seen and are even less frequently offered for sale. You'll find our prices to be right and the quality to be right, too. These are indeed the "blue chips" of American numismatics.



1864 U.S. Proof set. A beautiful set mounted in a custom plastic holder. Contains Brilliant Proof specimens of the following coins: copper nickel Indian cent, bronze Indian cent, large motto two cent piece, silver three cent piece, half dime, dime, quarter, half dollar, and silver dollar. In addition, there is a Brilliant Uncirculated 1864-L cent. Add all of these up re the current *Guidebook* and you'll come to a figure of \$2835.00. This doesn't mean that you can go out into the numismatic marketplace and buy early Proof sets, at least not choice ones, for the catalogue value. Indeed, recent auction sales (e.g.: Paramount's A.N.A. convention event) have seen certain early Proof sets fetch prices above catalogue - with much furious competition in the bidding. We purchased this and most of the other early Proof sets we have some time ago. As a result, we can offer you this lovely 1864 Proof set for just 2595.00

1866 U.S. Proof set. This attractive and rare early set contains one specimen each of the following Proof coins: Indian cent, two cent piece, silver three cent piece, nickel three cent piece, half dime, dime, quarter, half dollar, and silver dollar. In addition there is an 1866 shield nickel in Brilliant Uncirculated state. All of these coins add up to a total catalogue value of \$1765.00 - and, considering the scarcity of the pieces, this price is reasonable. However, we give you the chance to buy this lovely set at an attractive savings. In fact, for just 1595.00

WE'RE ONLY A TELEPHONE CALL or an airmail letter away from you! If you see an item of interest in this catalogue, telephone us and we'll gladly reserve it for you. If your order is for \$200 or more, call us collect from anywhere in the U.S.A. Or, write to us by fast airmail. Either way, it would be a pleasure to hear from you soon!

1875 U.S. Proof set. Of the 700 1875 Proof sets issued probably fewer than 100 sets are known today. This is one of them. Containing Proof examples of the Indian cent, nickel three cent piece, shield nickel, dime, twenty cent piece, quarter, half dollar, and trade dollar, the 1875 set now catalogues \$1370.00. The quarter could be upgraded to a choicer Proof, but apart from this, the set is quite nice. We offer it to you for a wholesale 1149.00



1877 U.S. Proof set. Just 510 sets minted! This low mintage set is the rarest issued during the late 19th century! Apart from its rarity as a set, the 1877 grouping is enhanced by the fact that many of the coins in this showpiece set are classic rarities on an individual basis. The Indian cent is the "key" Proof of its series. The 1877 nickel three cent piece is a "Proof only" issue and is the rarest date of the nickel three cent piece series. The 1877 shield nickel is the lowest mintage nickel in the shield series - in fact, it is the lowest mintage regularly issued nickel in the entire nickel series from 1866 to date! The twenty cent piece is the rarest Proof in the twenty cent piece series, and so on. This beautiful 1877 Proof set is complete with the Indian cent, nickel three cent piece, shield nickel, dime, twenty cent piece, quarter, half dollar, and trade dollar. This set catalogues \$4540.00 - and considering the beauty and quality of the set we offer, it is well worth full catalogue, if not more. However, we purchased this one some time ago - so the first order gets this showpiece - a virtual exhibit in itself - for just 4295.00

1880 U.S. Proof set. A beautiful set comprising the Indian cent, nickel three cent piece, shield nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, Morgan dollar, and trade dollar. One of just a few Proof sets issued (from 1878 to 1883 only) with both the silver and trade dollars. A very beautiful set encased in a display holder. Considering recent interest in these sets in general and considering the beauty of this 1880 set in particular we feel that it is an outstanding value for just 995.00

1894 U.S. Proof set. A lovely Brilliant Proof set which contains the Indian cent, Liberty nickel, the Barber dime, quarter and half dollar, and the Morgan silver dollar. The dollar is, of course, one of the "key" dates in the Proof dollar series - a feature which lends added interest to the set. In a beautiful display holder. An excellent value - a real numismatic treasure - for just 1049.00

2,476 pieces!

Gong! Gong! Almost Gone!



A
Fabulous Hoard of . . .
1931-S
BUFFALO NICKELS



Over the years we have had a number of different and interesting hoards of coins. One of the first hoards we dispersed was a very large group of 1931-S cents. Those went quickly at about \$4 each fifteen years ago. Those who bought them have seen their investment increase in value tenfold since then. In the late 1950's we had about 800 1955 Double Die cents — all of which sold quickly at prices averaging from about \$40 to \$80 - a small fraction of what they sell for today!

From several points of view the 1931-S nickel is a desirable coin. Here are some of its features:

(1) First of all, the mintage is remarkably low. Just 1,200,000 were minted! In fact, with the solitary exception of the 1926-S it is the lowest mintage regular Buffalo nickel!

(2) Secondly, it is the only nickel coined at any mint in the year 1931. Hence it is needed for a year set as well as for a date and mintmark set.

(3) Thirdly, it is a well known "key" issue - a piece which is now virtually unobtainable in circulation and which is generally hard to find anywhere in all grades - worn grades as well as Uncirculated. Some Uncirculated pieces were saved, as this hoard amply demonstrates, but the number was small in comparison to today's coinage saved. In the depression year of 1931 few people were interested in putting away coins by the roll!

(4) It is a very important coin in one of America's most popular 20th century series. As such it appears to be a good candidate to increase in interest, importance, and value over the years - just as other key issues have done and should continue to do.

The value of the 1931-S nickel: Today the 1931-S nickel catalogues \$60.00 in Uncirculated condition. However, in fairness to the coins we offer we mention that these are not just "Uncirculated" in the minimum sense. They are choice

Brilliant Uncirculated frosty specimens that haven't "been around" — they have been sequestered in the original rolls for many, many years! Today they are just as nice as they were in 1931!

We are pricing these coins attractively so they will be a good value for the dealer and investor as well as the collector.

Here is our price schedule. (The right is reserved to pro-rate large orders, if necessary, in order to fill as many of the single orders as possible).

1931-S Gem BU nickel, 1 piece for	\$49.00
1931-S Gem BU nickel, 3 pieces for	138.00
1931-S Gem BU nickel, 5 pieces for	225.00
1931-S Gem BU nickel, 10 pieces for	440.00
1931-S Gem BU nickel, roll of 40 for	1720.00

Remember that the above prices are for choice, selected coins. We guarantee that you'll be 100% satisfied with each coin - or just return them within 5 days for an instant cash refund.

In addition, we have some single Uncirculated coins that do not qualify as being choice. We offer these "second quality" pieces for just \$42 each, or ten for \$390.00. Should you like one (or more), request "second quality" when ordering.

Since we first offered this hoard of 1931-S nickels for sale, the response has been tremendous. *Every other hoard we have ever offered has been completely SOLD OUT after a few weeks or months of the original offer. Judging from the orders we have received (and it may interest you to know that most coins have been sold to QUANTITY BUYERS - the expert dealers and investors) this hoard of 1931-S nickels will just be a memory soon!*

A word to the wise is sufficient. Choice key coins at wholesale prices don't remain unsold for long. Whether you want a single piece or an entire roll, airmail your order now!

Selected WORLD PROOF SETS

The Proof sets we list below are all in choice condition as originally distributed by Paramount International Coin Co. We would like to maintain a market in these sets, so we are interested in buying as well as selling. If you have sets for sale, please quote us your prices. Our sale prices are listed below. Prices include postage and handling. We reserve the right to adjust prices if the market changes; but if it is necessary to do this, we would notify you when your order was received.

After each set we list the mintage and the mint at which the set was struck.

1966 Panama. (12,701 - U.S. Mint)	\$43.00
1967 Panama. (19,983 - U.S. Mint)	25.00
1968 Panama. (23,210 - U.S. Mint)	19.75
1965 Greece. (4,987 - Austria)	22.50
1967 Sudan. (7,834 - Khartoum)	19.75
1968 Sudan. (5,251 - Khartoum)	19.75
1968 Liberia (14,396 - U.S. Mint)	19.50

Pattern coins are among the most interesting of all U.S. Mint issues. And, curiously enough, they are one of the few numismatic frontiers providing prime rarities for comparatively nominal sums. It is possible to buy many, many different patterns of which fewer than 100 pieces are known for from \$75 to \$300 per coin - in Proof condition!

Patterns can be collected in many ways. The most obvious, of course, is to just collect pattern coins as such. A more interesting method, in our opinion, is to collect them in conjunction with a favorite series. In other words, if Indian cents are your forte, then add interest to your set by including a few representative patterns. If Liberty seated half dollars are your specialty, then buy a few of the non-adopted Standard Silver halves of the 1860's and 1870's to illustrate "what might have been."

It has been our pleasure to have handled many fine patterns over the years. The most outstanding, of course, was the fabulous Maj. Lenox R. Lohr collection, a group containing over 1,200 different pieces, sold over a period of years c. 1960 - 1962. It is doubtful if another comparable collection will ever be offered for sale again.

The standard reference book on the series is "U.S. Pattern, Experimental, and Trial Pieces" by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. (We can supply a copy of this book for \$10 postpaid) Our listings are by the Judd numbers.

While not extensive our pattern offering makes up for the lack of quantity by having superb quality. The pattern specialist will recognize many of the pieces as being especially desirable varieties.

May we suggest that now would be a good time to add a few patterns to your collection or exhibit?

1858 Indian cent. With obverse and reverse identical to the regular Indian cent of 1859. A very interesting and important transitional coin - and one which will create a lot of attention as it is dated a year earlier than the regular issue! Dr. Judd notes: "On November 4, 1858 Mr. Snowden wrote to Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, strongly endorsing the adoption of the piece combining the obverse of the Indian head and the reverse with the laurel wreath. He stated that if this were approved, he proposed to adopt the dies on January 1, 1859..." Variety J-208. Brilliant Proof \$425.00

1859 Indian cent with regular obverse of 1859 and with oak wreath and shield reverse as used the following year, 1860. Dr. Judd notes: "The fact that uncirculated pieces exist indicates that they were struck of regular issue..." The "Standard Catalogue of U.S. Coins" (published by the late Wayne Raymond from the 1930's to the late 1950's) held a similar view and actually listed this coin among the regular Indian cents. Rarer than the 1856 flying eagle cent. J-228. Brilliant Uncirculated 249.00

1863 Bronze; struck on thin planchet - the type of 1864 bronze (without L on ribbon). An important transitional coin. A lovely Brilliant Proof specimen. J-299 375.00

1863 Two cent piece. Exact type of 1864 with IN GOD WE TRUST on the ribbon, with 2 CENTS on reverse, etc. One of the most elusive of the transitional issues. We can recall only handling two or three others. J-316. Beautiful and rare. Brilliant Proof 995.00

1865 Shield nickel. With rays. The exact type of 1866. J-416. A very pretty coin, a very interesting coin - and one that will excite the interest of any nickel collector! One of just several specimens known to exist. Brilliant Proof 995.00

1868 Pattern nickel five cent piece. Following the preceding group of expensive pieces, here's a respite! This coin, listed as Judd No. 633, is a Proof with some rubbing. It is offered for just ... 69.00

1882 Liberty nickel. Exact type of 1883 without CENTS. J-1690. Throughout the years this particular transitional coin has created a lot of attention. A single specimen, all by itself in solitary splendor in an exhibit case, took first prize at a convention a few years ago! The amazement that the collector unfamiliar with the existence of this coin shows when he first sees one is really something! The Judd reference quotes a price of \$2500.00, and we know of a sale at that figure made over 5 years ago. The one we offer - a superb Proof far superior to the Judd plate coin - was bought some time ago, and is offered for sale for just 1995.00

1792 The famous Half Disme. Judd No. 7. You don't need a Judd book to look this one up; it is also listed in the "Guidebook of U.S. Coins" (see p.58). Of all the coins of 1792 this is the most famous. Legend tells us that the silver with which to strike these was personally supplied by President George Washington. The specimen we offer is particularly choice conditionwise - it is a sharp AU. We might mention, by way of explanation, that AU is indeed a remarkable condition for a 1792 half disme. Unlike most other patterns of later years (later ones exist, for the most part, in

Proof condition only), the 1792 half dismes were put into circulation. As a result, "Fine" or "Very Fine" would be a choice grade for one of these. We offer this pleasing and sharply struck beauty - subject to your complete satisfaction of course - for just .

..... 2900.00
1875 Pattern 20 cent piece. J-1403. Obverse with Liberty seated on a globe. Visible in the distance (with the aid of a magnifying glass) is a rather curiously wrought ship (a sidewheel steamer with auxiliary sails) speeding through a tempestuous sea. 20 cent piece patterns are popular as a "type." So, this one, a lovely Proof, should go quickly at 249.00

1838 Pattern half dollar. Obverse with the Kneass head. Reverse with Gobrecht's familiar flying eagle (a representation of "Peter," the Philadelphia Mint's famed mascot who met an untimely end one day by alighting on a spinning flywheel). J-73. Silver. Reverse struck from shattered dies. Proof. Dr. Judd notes that "originals are very rare; just 2 or 3 known," while Walter Breen states that "no originals exist." The coin we offer was probably made circa 1858 - 1875. Pretty, interesting, and inexpensive (considering its rarity and importance). Just 279.00

1859 Pattern half dollar. J-241. Obverse with Longacre's head as used on other patterns of this era, on Assay Commission medals, etc. Reverse with wreath. Catalogues \$85 in Judd, and unlike most other patterns in this offering, we're going to charge over catalogue. The price is, and it is worth, 99.00

1862 Pattern half dollar. J-294. With motto "God Our Trust" (note: much mention has been made in coin literature about the IN GOD WE TRUST motto. Before it was adopted generally in 1864 there were some variations - such as the GOD OUR TRUST offered here). Copper. Brilliant Proof. Cheap at 69.00

1864 Pattern half dollar. J-392. Copper. With motto IN GOD WE TRUST. A transitional pattern in copper of the regular design as adopted for circulation in 1866. Interesting. Dr. Judd notes that 12 or fewer are known. Is this coin, a lovely Proof, then expensive? 279.00

1870 Pattern half dollar. Standard Silver series. J-977. Copper. Brilliant Proof. A rare die variety, so if you collect Standard Silver coins by varieties then give us a call immediately! Attractive, and a good buy for 199.00

1851 Pattern silver dollar in copper. J-132. A restrike made at the U.S. Mint several decades later than the date indicated. An interesting and significant coin in a class with the 1827 copper and silver restrike quarters (which have sold for thousands of dollars), the 1801-2-3-4 restrike silver dollars, and other contemporaneous issues. However, unlike most of these others we have never handled a copper 1851 dollar before. This is a remarkable statement, considering the Lohr Collection and other collections we have handled. Catalogues \$300 in Dr. Judd's book - a figure which undoubtedly represents a recording of a price many, many years ago. Lacking in all major recent offerings, to our knowledge. Worth 995.00

1878 Goloid Metric Dollar. J-1564. A relic of the persistent and unsuccessful attempt to use a gold and silver mixture for the "silver" denominations. The theory was that the pieces, by containing a small percentage of gold, would be smaller and easier to mint and would be easier for the public to use. By adding gold the intrinsic value would be maintained. A nice Proof specimen at 125.00

1879 J-1623. Morgan pattern dollar. Struck in copper. A beautiful, splendid, perfect, gorgeous coin! (Could we be more enthusiastic?). This is a pretty design to begin with. The preservation of this specimen highlights the beauty even further. We sold one of these a few months ago for \$295.00, and, if we recall, we had two orders for it. Here's another chance! ... 295.00

1885 Pattern silver dollar. Snowden's experimental piece. Regular 1885 silver dollar dies but with E PLURIBUS UNUM on the edge in raised letters. One of the most interesting pattern dollars ever coined. The Judd valuation of \$1250 is conservative, as one sold for over three times this figure several years ago. But, we purchased this one reasonably, so it is yours at the Judd estimate of 1250.00

1873 Pattern trade dollar. Liberty seated on bales of merchandise. Reverse with small eagle. J-1322. A splendid and beautiful Proof offered for less than you would expect to pay for a Proof 1873 regular issue trade dollar 395.00

1836 Pattern gold dollar. Dies aligned correctly (180 degrees apart). Unlisted in Dr. Judd's book. We'll call it "J-67a". Struck in gold. A splendid and perfect Brilliant Proof coin. The opportunity to acquire a pattern gold piece actually struck in gold is a rare, rare occurrence. The discriminating numismatic student will consider this to be an outstanding value at 1995.00

An Outstanding Collection of UNITED STATES MINT ASSAY MEDALS

Assay medals are rare. It is not often that even a single specimen of the 19th century issues appears on the market. The even rarer 20th century assay medals are so elusive that many collectors have never seen one.

The collection we offer here is one of the finest, if not THE finest, ever offered for sale. Beginning with a small nucleus it has been augmented over the years by such numismatists as the Chapman brothers, Virgil Brand, Harry Forman and E.A. Rice.

The medals in the collection are gems from beginning to end. It would be a waste of type and words to insert the word "Proof", "beautiful," etc. after each and every coin, although these adjectives would certainly be deserved.

The serious numismatist or the advanced museum collection curator will realize that this group is worthy of being called a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, if ever anything was. It is the result of many years of patient searching, not to mention a good deal of luck in being able to find the pieces offered for sale.

Some pieces in this remarkable collection are unique, some are nearly unique, all are of great rarity.

We offer this magnificent collection as a group for \$19,950.00. The buyer may, if he so chooses, buy a "second collection" - a remarkable collection in itself as it contains perhaps two thirds as many pieces, all duplicates, as the main collection - for an additional \$10,000.00, making our price for the complete package \$29,950.00. Purchasing the second collection is not as redundant as it might sound at first. The few pieces that the main collection lacks may well be unobtainable for money - but trading may be a different matter.

An inventory of this elite collection - a virtual museum exhibit of U.S. Mint history in itself - follows:

1860 Obverse by Longacre; reverse with wreathbronze, 33mm.



1861 Obverse by Longacre; reverse with wreathbronze, 33mm.
1867 Obverse by Longacre; reverse with wreathsilver, 33mm.
1867 Obverse by Longacre; reverse with wreathbronze, 33mm.



1868 Obverse with Liberty standing. Trophies of war and a cornucopia are at her feet. Reverse with wreathaluminum, 33mm.
1868 Obverse with Liberty standing. Trophies of war and a cornucopia are at her feet. Reverse with wreathbronze, 33mm.
1869 Obverse: Liberty seated with foot on pedestal. Reverse with wreath; "LET US HAVE PEACE" on ribbon above. (The obverse of this type has no stars)silver, 33mm.



1869 Design as preceding - no stars on obversealuminum, 33mm.
1869 Design as preceding - no stars on obversebronze, 33mm.
1869 Design as preceding, but with 13 obverse starssilver, 33mm.



1869 Design as preceding (with stars)aluminum, 33mm.
1870 Obverse with allegorical scene by William Barber. Liberty standing with the Scales of Justice in one hand and a coiled snake in the other. At her feet are many coins and a lion guarding a strongbox. Assay furnace and other implements are surrounding. The legend, J. POLLOCK DIRECTOR, is below. Reverse with wreath enclosing an inscriptionsilver, 33mm.



1870 Design as precedingaluminum, 33mm.
1870 Design as precedingbronze, 33mm.
1871 Obverse with figure holding crown in archway with ornate fountain in front. Legend, J. POLLOCK DIRECTOR, is in exergue. Reverse with wreathsilver, 33mm.



1871 As preceding (with POLLOCK inscription)aluminum, 33mm.
1871 As preceding (with POLLOCK inscription)bronze (bronzed surface), 33mm.
1871 As preceding (with POLLOCK inscription)bronze (brilliant surface), 33mm.
1871 As preceding but without POLLOCK inscriptionsilver, 33mm.



1871 As preceding (without POLLOCK inscription)aluminum, 33mm.
1871 As preceding (without POLLOCK inscription)bronze (bronzed surface), 33mm.
1871 As preceding (without POLLOCK inscription)bronze (brilliant surface), 33mm.

1872 Obverse with allegorical scene by Barber similar to the 1870 style.
Reverse with wreath silver, 33mm.



1872 As preceding aluminum, 33mm.
1872 As precedingbronze (bronzed surface), 33mm.
1872 As precedingbronze (brilliant surface), 33mm.
1873 Obverse with figure in archway - similar to the first type of 1871
with J. POLLOCK DIRECTOR in exergue. Reverse with wreath
enclosing inscription and a draped tombstone of Eckfeldt
..... silver, 33mm.



1873 As preceding aluminum, 33mm.
1873 As preceding ... bronze, thick planchet, brilliant surface, 33mm.
1873 As preceding ... bronze, thin planchet, bronzed surface, 33mm.
1873 As preceding white metal
1874 Obverse with figure in archway - similar to the second type of
1871 without J. POLLOCK in exergue. Reverse with wreath
enclosing inscription and draped tombstone of Eckfeldt
..... silver, 33mm.
1874 As precedingbronze, 33mm.
1874 As precedingwhite metal, 33mm.
1875 Obverse similar to 1874. Reverse with wreath enclosing
inscriptionbronze, 33mm.
1876 Obverse with bust of George Washington. Reverse with
continuous wreath with the inscription: YEAR ONE HUNDRED
OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE outside and 1776 ANNUAL
ASSAY 1876 within the wreath silver, 33mm.



1876 As preceding aluminum, 33mm.
1876 As precedingbronze, 33mm.
1877 Obverse with head of President George Washington as used in
1876. Reverse with an open wreath enclosing an inscription
.....bronze, 33mm.
1877 Second obverse design of this year. With figure in archway and
without inscription in exergue. This is the regular assay medal
design of this year bronze (bronzed surface), 33mm.
1877 As precedingbronze (brilliant surface), 33mm.
1878 Obverse with George Washington. Reverse with wreath enclosing
an inscriptionbronze, 33mm.
1879 Obverse with bust of H.R. Linderman - signed BARBER F. below.
Inscription: H.R. LINDERMAN above and NA 1825. OB 1879
below. Reverse with ornate scene of the tombstone of Joseph
Henry with Liberty paying homage - and with appropriate
inscriptions silver, 33mm.
1879 As precedingbronze, 33mm.
1880 Obverse with female figure lighting lamp. Reverse with bust of
President Hayes silver, 33mm.
1880 As precedingbronze, 33mm.
1880 Obverse with female figure as preceding. Reverse with ANNUAL
ASSAY 1880 in extremely ornate letters with geometric wreath



surrounding silver, 33mm.
1880 As precedingbronze, 33mm.



1880 Obverse with Medieval assay room. Reverse with bust of President
Hayes silver, 33mm.
1880 As precedingbronze, 33mm.



1880 Obverse with allegorical scene by William Barber (as used in 1870)
- Liberty standing with Scales of Justice and coiled snake. Coins
and lion guarding strongbox below. No inscription in exergue.
Reverse with ornate open wreathbronze, 33mm.

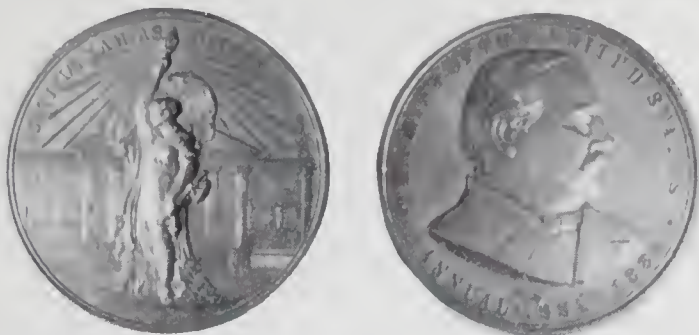


1881 Obverse with figures of Liberty and Justice standing in front of a
large coining press. Inscription below. Reverse with bust of
President Hayes silver, 33mm
1881 As precedingbronze, 33mm.
1882 Obverse with Liberty holding the Scales of Justice in front of a
young boy. Reverse with bust of Rutherford B. Hayes
..... silver, 33mm.
1883 Obverse with Liberty holding the Scales of Justice in front of a
young boy - as used in 1882. Reverse with bust of Chester A.
Arthurbronze, 33mm.



1884 Obverse and reverse designs similar to 1883 except for the date,
1884 silver, 33mm.
1884 As precedingbronze, 33mm.
1885 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding year except for
the date, 1885 silver, 33mm.

- 1885 As preceding aluminum, 33mm.
 1885 As preceding bronze, 33mm.



- 1886 Obverse with Justice holding a lamp aloft in radiant splendor. Reverse with a large bust of President Grover Cleveland bronze, 33mm.
 1887 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding year except for the date, 1887 bronze, 33mm.
 1888 Very large diameter medal. Obverse with bust of President Grover Cleveland. Reverse with wreath enclosing an inscription bronze, 78mm.
 1889 Design and size similar to preceding year except for the date, 1889 bronze, 78mm.



- 1890 Obverse with Liberty holding the Scales of Justice in front of a young boy. Reverse with bust of Benjamin Harrison. Heavy beaded borders on obverse and reverse silver, 33mm.
 1890 As preceding bronze, 33mm.

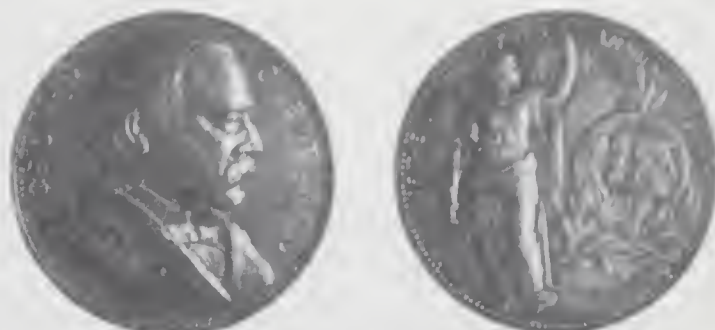


- 1891 Obverse with figure conducting an assay. Reverse with bust of William Windom silver, 33mm.
 1891 As preceding bronze, 33mm.
 1891 Obverse as preceding. Reverse with bust of Benjamin Harrison bronze, 33mm.
 1892 Obverse with Liberty holding the Scales of Justice in front of a young boy. Reverse with large bust of Benjamin Harrison silver, 33mm.
 1892 As preceding bronze, 33mm.



- 1893 Obverse with Liberty holding the Scales of Justice. Her right arm is supported by the heraldic seal of the U.S. The Temple of Justice is at the lower right. Reverse with bust of Benjamin Harrison silver, 33mm.
 1893 As preceding aluminum, 33mm.
 1893 As preceding bronze, 33mm.
 1894 Obverse with Liberty extending small flask to a child. Reverse with bust of Cleveland silver, thick plauchet, 33mm.
 1894 As preceding silver, thin plauchet, 33mm.
 1894 As preceding bronze, 33mm.

- 1895 Very large size medal. Obverse with bust of President Grover Cleveland. Reverse with wreath enclosing an inscription bronze, 78mm.



- 1896 Obverse with bust of Grover Cleveland. Reverse with beautiful allegorical scene of Liberty and the Scales of Justice silver, 33mm.
 1896 As preceding bronze, 33mm.
 1897 Design as preceding except for date, 1897 silver, 33mm.
 1897 As preceding bronze, 33mm.



- 1898 Obverse with bust of William McKinley. Reverse with allegorical scene of two Roman figures and helmeted bust with fasces base silver, 33mm.
 1898 As preceding white metal, 33mm.
 1898 As preceding bronze, 33mm.



- 1899 Obverse with bust of William McKinley. Reverse with wingspread eagle with shield and bust above silver, 33mm.
 1899 As preceding white metal, 33mm.
 1899 As preceding bronze, 33mm.
 1900 Obverse with bust of McKinley. Reverse similar to that of 1893 - with Liberty holding the scales of justice; the seal; the temple silver, 33mm.
 1900 As preceding bronze, 33mm.



- 1901 Obverse with bust of McKinley. Reverse with scene depicting the assay process silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1901 As preceding bronze plaque, 40x55mm.
 1902 Obverse with figure of Liberty with brilliant torch in hand in front of the new Mint building. Legend: FIRST MEETING OF ASSAY COMMISSION IN THE NEW MINT. Reverse with

- wingspread eagle with shield and bust above, similar to that used in 1899 silver, 33mm.
 1902 As preceding bronze, 33mm.



- 1903 Obverse with bust of President Theodore Roosevelt. Reverse with scene depicting the assay process silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1903 As preceding bronze plaque, 40x55mm.



- 1904 Obverse with different bust of Theodore Roosevelt. Reverse with design composed of a branch, the legend and the Treasury seal silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1905 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1905 silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1905 As preceding bronze plaque, 40x55mm.
 1906 Obverse with bust of Theodore Roosevelt. Reverse with Treasury seal surmounted by an eagle and surrounded by elaborate scrollwork silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1907 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1905 silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1907 Uniface die trial of obverse die bronze plaque, 40x55mm.
 1907 Uniface die trial of reverse die bronze plaque, 40x55mm.
 1908 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1908 silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1909 Obverse with bust of George C. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury. Reverse with branch, legend, and Treasury seal silver plaque, 40x55mm.
 1909 As preceding bronze plaque, 40x55mm.
 1910 Obverse with bust of William H. Taft. Reverse with two allegorical figures holding plaque with date "1910" upon which is perched an eagle bronze, 43mm.



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- 1911 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1911 silver, 43mm.
 1912 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1912 silver, 43mm.
 1913 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1913 bronze, 43mm.
 1914 Obverse with bust of Woodrow Wilson. Reverse with eagle and with inscriptions on curved bands silver, 43mm.
 1916 Obverse with Treasury seal. Reverse with two allegorical figures holding a plaque with the date "1916" upon which is perched a large eagle silver, 43mm.



- 1917 Obverse and reverse designs similar to preceding except for the date, 1917 bronze, 43mm.



- 1918 Obverse with the bust of William Gibbs McAdoo. Reverse with Liberty beholding a large coinage press in operation bronze, 50mm.
 1919 Obverse with bust of Woodrow Wilson. Reverse with Mercury in a flowing cape bronze, 50mm.
 1919 Uniface die trial of obverse die bronze, 50mm.



- 1920 Obverse with bust of Woodrow Wilson. Reverse with armored figure of Liberty with legends "VICTORY" and "PEACE" bronze, 50mm.
 1921 Obverse with bust of Woodrow Wilson. Reverse with Liberty in diaphanous cape, and with Scales of Justice and inscription bronze, 50mm.
 1922 Obverse with bust of Andrew W. Mellon. Reverse with defiant eagle holding branches bronze, 50mm.
 1922 Uniface obverse shell bronze, 50mm.
 1923 Obverse with the bust of Warren G. Harding. Reverse with the Scales of Justice suspended from a flaming torch bronze, 50mm.
 1924 Obverse with bust of Calvin Coolidge. Reverse with very large eagle with date, 1924, on breast bronze, 50mm.



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- 1925 Obverse with bust of Calvin Coolidge. Reverse with large eagle perched in a doorwaybronze, 50mm.
 1926 Obverse with bust of Calvin Coolidge. Reverse with Liberty seated in a weighing roombronze, 50mm.
 1927 Obverse with bust of Calvin Coolidge. Reverse with Mercury astride a cornucopiabronze, 50mm.



- 1928 Obverse with bust of Calvin Coolidge. Reverse with scene of coiners and the first coining press in use at the Mint in 1792bronze, 50mm.
 1929 Obverse with bust of Calvin Coolidge. Reverse with scene of the first Mint building in 1792bronze, 50mm.
 1931 Obverse with bust of Herbert Hoover. Reverse with portico of the U.S. Mint buildingbronze, 50mm.
 1932 Obverse with small bust of George Washington and panorama of Mt. Vernon. Reverse with scene of the first U.S. Mint in 1792bronze, 50mm.



- 1933 Obverse with bust of Ogden L. Mills, Secretary of the Treasury. Reverse with portico of the U.S. Mint Buildingbronze, 50mm.
 1934 Obverse with portico of U.S. Mint building. Reverse with scene of the first U.S. Mint, 1792bronze, 50mm.
 1935 Obverse with bust of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Reverse with Liberty seated beside the Scales of Justice. A coining press is in the backgroundbronze, 50mm.



- 1937 Obverse with bust of Thomas Jefferson. Reverse with a view of a large coining press in operationbronze, 56mm.
 1938 Obverse with bust of Benjamin Franklin. Reverse with figure of Justice standing before an elaborately engraved view of the U.S. Mintbronze, 56mm.



- 1940 Obverse with bust of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Reverse with scene of the first U.S. Mintbronze, 50mm.



- 1942 Obverse with bust of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Reverse with bust of George Washingtonbronze, 56mm.
 1944 Obverse with bust of David Rittenhouse, first Director of the U.S. Mint. Reverse with view of Independence Hall (an enlargement of the same device as used on the 1926 Sesquicentennial commemorative quarter eagle)bronze, 50mm.

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